

Three Projects Planned On North Rivers

NATIONAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL
DIRECTING EFFORTS

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Nanking, Nov. 15.

The National Economic Council is directing its efforts towards three engineering projects on the Huangho and the Yangtze River. These include: (1) the closing of the dyke breaches at Tungshiang, Hupeh, and the repairing of the main dykes along the Yangtze River, (2) the closing of the dyke breaches at Tungshiang, West Shantung, and (3) the conservancy project on the Hsai River.

According to plans mapped out by the Council, these projects will be started within this month and they are expected to be completed before next May, when the flood season will again set in. The major portion of the funds will be appropriated from the \$10,000,000 which the National Government recently earmarked for flood prevention and dyke-closing work, while the rest will be borne by the various provincial governments concerned.

FUNDS EARMARKED

For the closing of the dyke breaches at Tungshiang, the N.E.C. has fixed a sum of \$2,870,000 of which \$2,570,000 will be borne by the National Government and the remaining \$300,000 by the Kiangsu Provincial Government. The work has been entrusted to the Shantung Provincial Government with technical assistance from the Huangho Conservancy Commission.

It is understood that up till the present the Shantung Provincial Government has already received a total of \$860,000 and the remaining portion will be remitted to it by the N. E. C.

For the repairing of the main dykes along the Yangtze River the N. E. C. has fixed the sum of \$650,000 which will be borne totally by the National Government.

For the closing of the dyke breaches at Tungshiang, Hupeh, it has been estimated that a total of \$2,500,000 will be needed. Of this amount, \$1,000,000 will be borne by the National Government and the remaining \$1,500,000 will be appropriated by the Hupeh Provincial Government.

China United Press (by mail).

RECENT CONTRACTS AWARDED

Building Activities At Home

Messrs. Simon-Carves, Limited, Creddie Heath, Stockport, have received an order from Messrs. The Cawnpore Electric Supply Corporation, Limited, for the complete boiler plant with all the requisite auxiliaries in connection with a big extension to the Cawnpore power station. The new contract includes two Simon-Carves multiple-drum type boilers, each having an evaporative capacity of 120,000 lb. to 165,000 lb. of steam per hour at 430 lb. per square inch pressure, with a final steam temperature of 800 deg. F. Pulverised-fuel firing will be unit-type pulverisers per boiler. The installation will be complete with water-cooled combustion chamber, superheater and steam temperate control economiser, air heater, forced and induced-draught fans, valves and fittings, instruments, and an electrostatic flue-gas cleaning plant.

Messrs. Merryweather and Sons, Limited, Green-wich-road, London, S.E.10, have received an order from the Corporation of West Ham for six of their Xausts generators for the West Ham Fire Brigade. These generators have been adopted by the Fire Brigades of Birmingham, Bradford, Bristol, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leeds, Leicester, Manchester, Newcastle, Sheffield, Wakefield, and many other authorities at home and abroad. Messrs. John Brown and Company, Limited, Clydebank, Dumbartonshire, are to build two cargo vessels for The New Zealand Shipping Company, Limited, 138, Leadenhall-street, London. E.C.3, for their trade with New Zealand and Australia. Generally, they will be similar to the

THE PRODUCTION OF MINERALS

In British Columbia

The decline brought about some years ago in the production of minerals in British Columbia, as a result of the low base-metal prices ruling in the markets of the world, and the general falling-off in the demand, seems now to have been definitely arrested. The total value of the minerals produced within the Province gradually and persistently fell from over \$5 million in 1929, to just under \$2 million in 1932. At length, however, a small increase took place in 1933, the figure at the end of that year standing at well over \$2 million; the upward trend was further intensified during 1934, when the value recorded was upwards of \$2 million. In the annual report of the Minister of Mines of British Columbia, for the year ending December 31, 1934, it is stated that the mineral industry of the Province is approaching more stable conditions; employment has increased, a number of mines have augmented their productive capacity, and taken all round, the output during the past 18 months has been very steady.

An All Round Increase

As compared with 1933, the quantities of copper, gold, lead, platinum, silver, zinc and coal produced during 1934 all increased, some of them considerably. Platinum, for example, increased by 32.5 per cent., lead by 27.9 per cent., and zinc by 26.5 per cent. The output of copper 1934 totalled 48,048,658 lb., an increase of 12.9 per cent. over the previous year's figure. Nearly 75 per cent. of this total was produced in the Anyox mines in the Nass River Division in the north-west of the Province. The low prices ruling for the metal during 1934, however, appear to have had a discouraging effect, and the possible, though no doubt temporary, closing down of the Anyox mines at some period in 1935, is foreshadowed in the report. Recent advances have shown, however, that the production of copper in Canada, as a whole, has increased from 177 million lb. in the first six months of 1934 to 215 million lb. in the first half of 1935, and that the British Columbian mines are sharing in this advance.

The Sullivan Mine

The Sullivan mine, at Kimberley, in the Fort Steele Division, in the south-east of the Province, continues to produce a very considerable proportion of the silver, and the bulk of the lead and zinc output, which, in 1934, stood at 3,572,918 oz., 347,967 lb., and 247,626,844 lb., respectively, for the whole of British Columbia. Gold is to be found in varying quantities in many parts of the Province, and the total value in 1934 was nearly 11 million dollars, compared with some 7 millions in 1933. The whole of the platinum extracted in 1934, namely, 53 oz., valued at 2,051 dollars, came from the Similkameen Mining Division in the south. The collieries of British Columbia are mainly centred round the East Kootenay and Nicola-Princeton districts, and in Vancouver Island. They produced 1,347,090 gross tons of coal in 1934, this total constituting an increase of 6.5 per cent. over the previous year's figure.

recent ships constructed for the Company, but with somewhat greater cargo capacity and speed. It is anticipated that the vessels will be ready for service towards the end of 1935.

Messrs. International Combustion, Limited, Aldwych House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2, have supplied two tri-drum boilers to the Kirkstall power station, Leeds Corporation Electricity Department, several "L" stokers to the Rand Water Board, Vereeniging, and to Messrs. Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited, Widnes, and air heaters and ash-handling plant to other firms and administrations.

ENGINEERING AND BUILDING

Miscellany

CHEKIANG-KIANGSI RAILWAY

Passengers crowded all trains between Nanchang, provincial capital of Kiangsi, and Lientang, in the eastern part of the province, recently when that portion of the Nanchang-Yushan section of the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway was opened to traffic. It is understood that upon completion shortly of the iron bridge at Kueichih, the service will be extended to Yushan, the present western terminus of the Railway.

TELEPHONE IN FRONTIER PROVINCES

A sum of \$18,000,000 will be needed for development of the telephone system in the five frontier provinces of Szechuan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Shensi and Kansu, according to estimates prepared by the Ministry of Communications. Besides appropriating part of the \$10,000,000 Telegraph Loan, the Ministry will devise other means to raise sufficient funds for installation of the net work. Special dispatches have been despatched to the provinces to make preliminary arrangements.

TEES IMPORTS IRON AND STEEL

Imports of iron and steel to the Ties last month from foreign ports and coastwise totalled 2,493 tons, comprising 182 tons of pig iron, 1,996 tons of crude sheet bars, billets, blooms, and slabs, and 315 tons of plates, bars, angles, rails, sheets and joists. For the previous months, the aggregate unloadings amounted to only 1,920 tons, comprising 505 tons of pig iron, 1,002 tons of crude sheet bars, &c., and 413 tons of plates, bars, angles &c. Imports have thus returned to pre-war quantities.

NEW RAILWAY STATION

The new railway station at Hengyang (Hengchow), southern Hunan, on the Chuchow-Shuchow section of the Canton-Hankow Railway, was opened at an impressive ceremony recently. A large crowd of railway officials and representatives of civic bodies attended, including Messrs. Lu Pi-chu, Administrative Vice-Minister of Railways, and Hsia Kuang-yu, Councillor of the Ministry and concurrently Chairman of the Planning Committee for the Improvement of the Canton-Hankow Railway.

FUKIEN-KIANGSI RAILWAY

Surveys on the projected Fukien-Kiangsi Inter-Provincial Railway between Shangjiao (Kuangsin) station on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway, in eastern Fukien, are nearing completion. In order to foster better communication, it is understood that the Fukien Provincial Government has requested the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway Administration to extend the projected line to Foochow, the provincial capital, from Yenping. The cost of the line to Yenping is estimated at \$20,600,000; the proposed extension to Foochow will require an other \$5,000,000.

EMBANKMENT CONSTRUCTED

With a view to checking the further spread of the flood waters of the Yellow River Mr. Hsiao Kuo-hsi, Administrative Commissioner at Hsichow, has instructed the Magistrates of Shuyang Kuanyun, and Hsichow to mobilize all the able-bodied inhabitants and relief workers in their respective districts to assist in the construction of the Grand Embankment along the Yellow River in the vicinity of the three districts in order to hasten its completion.

KANSU-SHENSU HIGHWAY TRAFFIC

Sian, Nov. 21.

An ambitious scheme to develop the highway traffic between Kansu and Shensi, has been mapped out by the Suiyuan-Sinkiang Long Distance Bus Company.

The plan calls for the opening of motor routes between Sian and Lanchow, Lanchow and Hsichow, Lanchow and Hami and Lanchow and Chihai.

An official of the Company arrived here to-day to establish an office and negotiate with the Shensi authorities concerning the project.

Central News Agency.

SHENSI HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Rehabilitation Scheme Planned

Now that Shensi Province has completely recovered from the effects of the disastrous famine in 1930, many schemes of rehabilitation have been planned and considerable progress made in their achievement. The construction of highways by co-operation between the national and provincial governments has proved most successful. There are eight trunk highways under construction in the province, most of which it is hoped will be completed by the end of this year. The following is a brief description of each of these highways:

Hsi-Lan

As the name indicates, this highway connects Hsian, now known as Chang'an, with Lanchow, now known as Kaolan, passing through Sienyang, Li-chuan, Kienhsien, Yungchow, Pinghsien, and Changwu in Shensi and Kienghwan, Pingliang, Lungteh, Tsingning Huining, Tingsi, and Yuching in Kansu. Extending for a distance of about 720 kilometers, this is an important highway between Shensi and Kansu. In 1928 and 1929 the International Famine Relief Committee employed the stricken people in building this highway, and owing to the unstable foundation many accidents occurred when it was opened to traffic. In 1934, following the inauguration of the North-Western Office of the National Economic Council, it was decided that \$1,800,000 be spent on repairing this highway, and in order to complete the work in the shortest time possible, the programme is to be carried out in two stages. During the first stage only repairs to road surface and construction of bridges and sluices is to be done, and in the second stage the road surface will be graveled so that the highway will not be washed away by heavy rains and floods. As this is a national highway the North-Western Highway Bureau has been established to take charge of the work. It was expected that the first stage would be finished and the highway opened to traffic by the end of September, but owing to the Chin Chuan bridge foundations being carried away by heavy rains in August and the destruction of the road-bed between Hsian and

Sienyang by floods from the Li Ho communications have been interrupted for more than a month and the repairing of the road surface delayed. If nothing happens to prevent the progress of work, the end of this year will see the reopening of the highway, but the second stage of the work will not be started until funds are available.

Hsi-Han

As this is also a national highway it is being built under the joint supervision of the National Economic Council and Commission of Reconstruction of the Shensi Provincial Government. From Hsian the road passes through Sienyang, Hsiching, Wukung, Fufeng, Kishan Fengsiang, Paok, Fenghsien, Lupa and Paocheng, ending at Nanchang, a distance of 720 li. Surveys were made by the National Economic Council in November, 1934, but construction was not started until February last, and it is estimated that to construct this highway an outlay of \$1,500,000 is required. As the section from Hsian to Paok has long been open to motor traffic, the only part to be constructed is that south of Paok. The work has been divided into three stages, from Paok to Fenghsien as the first, from Fenghsien to Lupa as the second, and from Lupa to Nanchang as the third stage. The construction of the road bed from Paok to Fenghsien has been completed, and the lay-out of about 500,000 Kung Fang of clay foundation on the second and third stages was to be finished by the end of September. This being part of the highway leading to Szechuen, a time-limit has been set by the military authorities, providing that traffic must be inaugurated by the end of November. As blasting operations are necessary in the mountains and traffic has been blocked, the provincial government instructed the Commission of Reconstruction to repair the road between Chowchih and Nanchang via Fuping, Yanghsien and Chengku, to facilitate transportation. As motor-buses have been running between Hsian and Chowchih and the 520 li. of the temporary road is roughly repaired, this line now serves as the principal link between Hsian and Nanchang.

"China's Sorrow" Giving Trouble

DYKE BREAKS ALONG HOPEI SHANTUNG BORDER

Shanghai, Nov. 18. Kuo Min reports from Taiman that the Yellow River is again rising on the Shantung-Hopei border. According to a telegram from the Engineering Office in charge of the dyke-repair work at Tungshiang, western Shantung, the River has risen suddenly at the Kiangsu Dyke, where a water dam is being built. Breaks have occurred at the Lengchai Area, in southern Hopei, near the Shantung border.

A similar telegram reporting on the situation and the progress of engineering work has also been sent to the Executive Yuan and the National Economic Council by the Engineering Bureau.

A petition urging the dredging of the Wutu River, in order to drain off the Yellow River flood waters in northeastern Kiangsu, has been submitted to the Kiangsu Provincial Government by the local authorities of Kuanyun (Panpu), salt centre, which is still affected by flood reports. Kuo Min correspondent at Hsichow.

The message points out that the Wutu River, connecting with the Tingtang, Hanyang and Tan-szu Rivers at its upper reaches, is an important outlet to the sea. Its dredging will not only facilitate navigation but will greatly

URGENT RELIEF NEEDED

Flood Area Daily Expanding

Hsichow, Nov. 20. The present flood situation in North Kiangsu is almost ten times as serious as that at the beginning of the flood catastrophe as the flood area is daily expanding owing to the over-rising level of the flood waters. The flood refugees in Hsichow and Hsichow areas now numbering around 200,000, are in need of relief.

This is reported in a telegram addressed to-day by Mr. Cheng Ching-shen, member of the Shanghai Flood Relief Association, to Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, and Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, the Chairman of the Association. Mr. Cheng arrived here to-day from Shanghai on a flood inspection tour.

Although the Government has issued \$11,000,000 flood relief bonds, Mr. Cheng asserted in his telegram that what is needed at present is ready cash for relief of the flood refugees in these regions. Mr. Cheng mentioned that a sum of at least \$3,000,000 in cash is needed to enable the flood victims there to engage in farming works in the coming winter and next spring.

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TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

Last Sunday After Pentecost

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:—

November 24.—Last Sunday after Pentecost

Blessed Gabriel and Companions

Martyrs in China.

To-day begins the Solemn Novena in honour of St. Francis Xavier at 7.30.

MORNING SERVICES

1st Mass at 6.

2nd Mass at 8, with sermon in Chinese.

3rd Mass at 10.30 with sermon in English.

EVENING SERVICE

Benediction at 4.

November 25.—St. Catherine of Alexandria.

November 26.—St. Gregory III. Pope.

November 27.—This evening at 5.30 begins the Novena in honour of the Immaculate Conception. Special prayers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

On Week Days:

Mass at 6 and 7.30

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong:—

Saturday, November 23.—St. Clement, P. and M.

3 p.m.—Meeting of members of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. at the Rectory for visit to the sick.

Sunday, November 24.—Twenty-fourth (last) Sunday after Pentecost—BB Gabriel, Bp. and Comp., in China.—St. John of the Cross, C.

7.30 a.m.—First Mass with Sermon in English.

8.30 a.m.—Sunday School for Mexican Children at Maryknoll Convent School.

9.30 a.m.—Second Mass with Sermon in English, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. At the end of this Mass there will be meeting of members of St. Vincent de Paul on the St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. Premises.

2 p.m.—Catechetical Instruction in Chinese, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

3 p.m.—Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. on the Society's premises. Fr. H. De Angelis will give a talk in Chinese. Light Refreshment will be served. This meeting is open to all Chinese Catholics of the Parish. Free Admission by tickets obtainable at Church door.

4 p.m.—Meeting of St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men for Tsung Wan and Yung Long lay mission and Sunday Schools.

Monday, November 25.—Catherine of Alexandria, V. and M.

Tuesday, November 26.—St. Sylvester, Abp.

5 p.m.—Little Flower Choir Practice.

8 p.m.—Latin Class for members of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. at the Rectory.

Wednesday, November 27.—Blessed Margaret of Savoy.

Thursday, November 28.—St. Gregory III, P.

Friday, November 29.—St. Saturninus, Bp. and M.

Week-days: Masses at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

Confessions are heard daily before and after Masses in Chinese, English, Italian, French, Spanish and Portuguese.

Saturday: Special time for Confessions—4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

UNION CHURCH

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The following are the notices for the forthcoming week:

Sunday, November 24

10.30 a.m.—Preacher: Rev. E. C. Tripbeck.

6 p.m.—Preacher: Rev. A. H. Bray.

Tuesday, November 26.—Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.

Friday, December 29.—Devotional Service in the Helena May at 10.30 a.m. Speaker: The Rev. H. Baines.

Sunday, December 1.—St. Andrew's Sunday. The Preacher at both services will be the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow M.A. late of the Church of Scotland, Scotland.

Mr. Glasgow, who recently accepted a call to the ministry of this Church.

Friday, December 6 at 8.30 p.m. A social of welcome to the Rev.

and Mrs. Mackenzie Dow will be held in the Church Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all church adherents.

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November 24, 1935

Sunday Service.—11.15 a.m.

Subject:—"Soul and Body."

The Sunday School is held on Sunday Mornings.—10 o'clock.

Testimonial Meeting.—8.00 p.m.

Reading Room at above address open: Tuesday and Friday—10 a.m. to Noon; Monday, Thursday.—5.30 to 7.00 p.m.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON, SERMON

Subject:—"Soul and Body."

This will be the subject of the lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, To-morrow, November 24, 1935.

The Golden Text will be: The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him. (Lamentations 3: 25).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "And there came a leper to him, beseeching him, and kneeling down to him, and saying unto him, If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth his hand, and touched him. I will; be thou clean. And as soon as he had spoken, immediately the leprosy departed from him, and he was cleaned." (Mark 40-42).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scripture" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"Healing the sick and reforming the sinner are one and the same thing in Christian Science. Both cures require the same method and are inseparable in Truth. Hatred, envy, dishonesty, fear, and so forth, make a man sick, and neither material medicine nor Mind can help him permanently, even in body, unless it makes him better mentally, and so delivers him from his destroyers. Become conscious for a single moment that life and intelligence are purely spiritual—neither in nor of matter—and the body will then utter no complaints. If suffering from a belief in sickness, you will find yourself suddenly well. Sorrow is turned into joy when the body is controlled by spiritual life, Truth, and Love." (Page 404 and 14).

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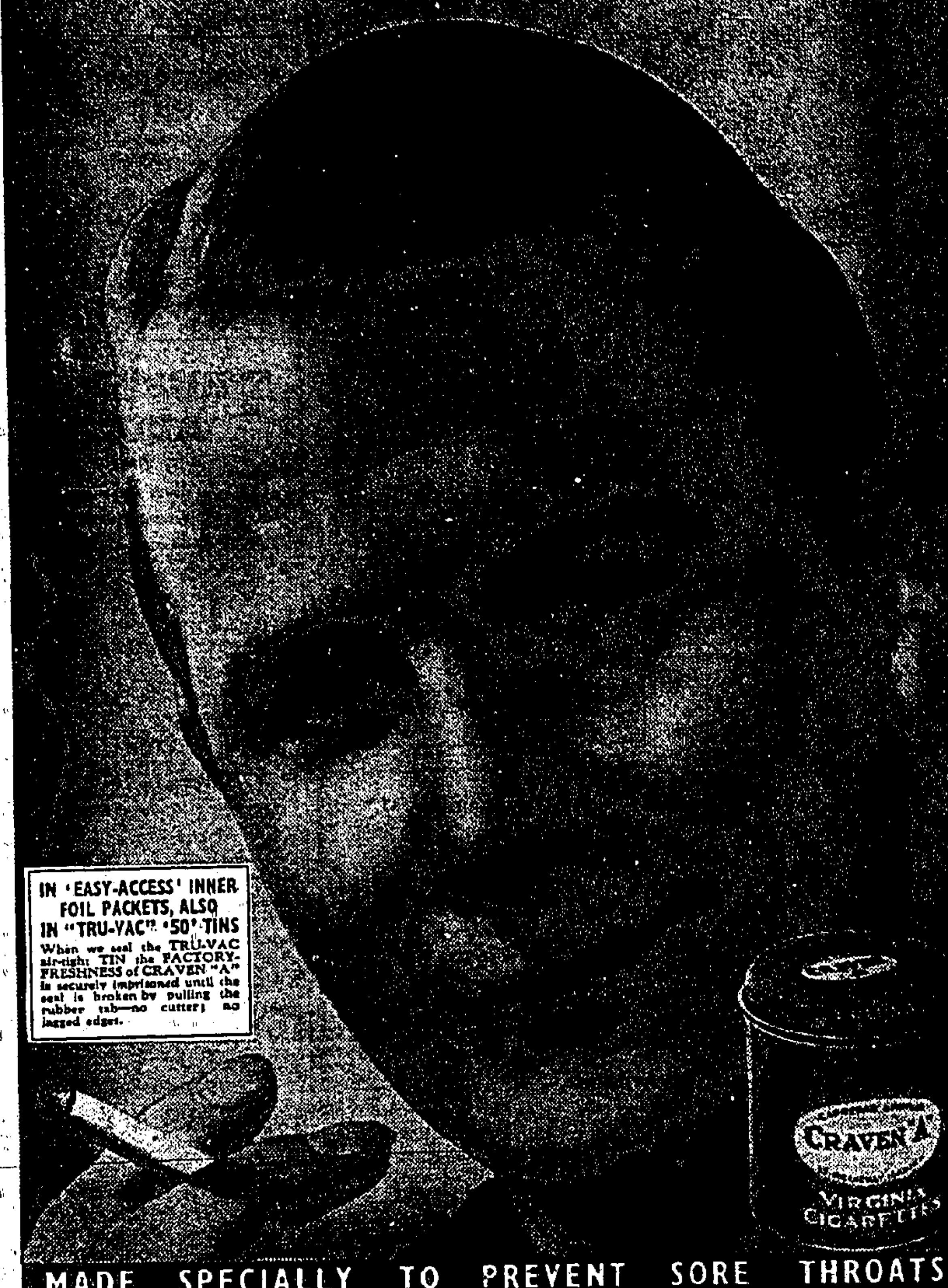
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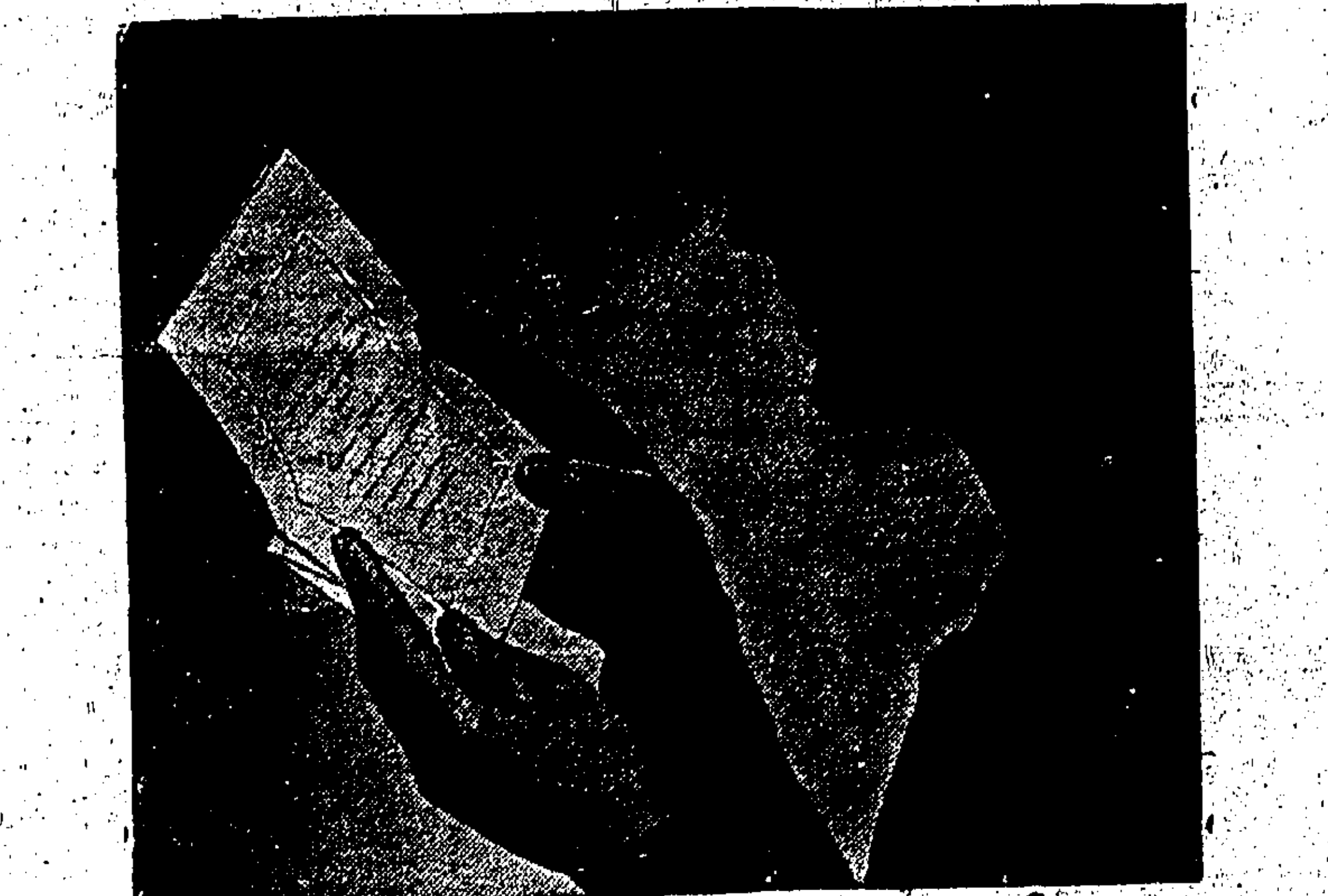
The first trip to North America of the new German dirigible is planned for this year and bookings have been sold out many months ago although the new airship can take considerably more passengers than the "Graf Zeppelin." The Zeppelin Construction Company is therefore beginning with the construction of a sister ship, as soon as the construction hall will be free. It will be completed much more quickly because the plans and proportions are to be the same as for the LZ.129, which is nearly finished now. The aim of the company is the construction of a big fleet of dirigibles for a "peaceful conquest of the world," reports Transocean Kuo Min. The new Zeppelin and her sister ship are destined for the service between Europe and the United States and later a service is to be established between Europe and the Far East over the Indian Ocean. The North America service will begin next year?

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"PLEASE FIND MY DUCK"

Shanghai, Nov. 16.

Detectives who had been working nearly 24 hours a day to solve the murder of a Japanese Marine in Darroch Road on November 9, sat back with a shocked expression a couple of days ago when a lady residing in the North Szechuen Road district came into the police station and announced that "I was gone."

What? A duck!

Yes, the duck had left the premises occupied by the lady, and could the police do something to get it back?

The detective, although nearly exhausted by a protracted investigation, showed the utmost in professional interest. They inquired, as they should, about the estimated value of the missing property. Did the duck by any chance possess some special sentimental value?

Well, it was this way: the duck was a good friend of the goose. Yesterday the police were further perturbed to learn that the goose had left to look for the duck!

MORE CHINESE ART TREASURES

Problem Of 20-ton Buddha

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 31.

Eighty men and women are engaged on preparatory work for the Chinese Art Exhibition, which will open at Burlington House on Nov. 28. Loans from Japan arrived yesterday, and all unpacking is expected to be finished by the end of next week.

The Peking Palace treasures, worth over £10,000,000, are now all unpacked and are being kept together as long as possible before they are placed in the various rooms where they will be exhibited.

A "Lacquer Room," an exact reproduction of a room in a Chinese palace, its walls lacquered, will make a striking exhibit. There will be three rooms full of shrines and five screens 16ft high and 30ft long.

FEMININE APPEAL

Sections of the exhibition most likely to appeal to women include the embroideries, brocades, jade and silks, the oldest of which dates back to 200 B.C. There are robes and skirts which belonged to women of the Chinese Court.

The 20-ton Buddha continues to give the Academy authorities considerable concern. Two cranes have already been broken. Two more cranes, a reinforced lift, a giant sling, shoring, beams, iron girders, steel scaffolding, a crew of workmen and a squad of stone-masons are being used in the attempt to hoist it into position.

In contrast to the Buddha is the show, a golden hair-pin, exquisitely worked, weighing a few milligrams.

Among the visitors to Burlington House yesterday was the Crown Prince of Sweden, an acknowledged authority on bronzes and early jades, who gave assistance to the organisers in the classification of various articles.

Some hundreds of visitors are arranging to come from China to see the show. It will be the first time that many of them have left the Far East.

CINEMA TRADE NOTICES

"IN CALIENTE"

The romance and colour of native Mexican costumes will dominate the newest fashions for autumn declares Orry-Kelly, fashion expert of the First National studios. Mantilla, serapes and sombreros will be modified, adapted and included in the smartest wardrobes of the coming season. The bright arresting colours of Mexico will supplant the somber shades favoured during autumn and winter of recent years. Mr. Kelly continued "It seems to me specially fitting that the leading motion picture star of Mexico should be the one to introduce these fashion innovations. The distinction which Dolores Del Rio gives to any design gives charm and authority to the styles she is sponsoring in her new First National production, "In Caliente," opening to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

"THE GLASS KEY"

This seasons fastest moving, hardest hitting screen mystery, Paramount's "The Glass Key," the coming attraction at the Queen's Theatre—to bring thrills, chills and a world of entertainment to an enthralled audience. "The Glass Key" is the latest from Dashiell Hammett, who proved his complete mastery of this type of story in "The Thin Man," and a picture easily comparable to that acknowledged hit. The principals in the story are George Raft, friend and body-guard of Edward Arnold, a big-time politician and Claire Dodd, Rosalind Keith, Ray Milland and Charles Richman.

"MISSISSIPPI"

"Mississippi" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday and Monday is a story of the old South, when ladies swooned and men duelled for entertainment. Crosby takes the role of Gail Patrick's Yankee sweetheart, who is branded a coward on declining to fight for her hand. To escape the taunts of his former friends, Crosby joins W. C. Fields' troupe of actors on the "River Queen." Fields, the Commodore, a blustering braggart, who talks a better fight than he ever saw, prevails on Crosby to change his attitude, and soon makes him the wildest of gun-fighters known and feared all along the River as "The Singing Killer."

Chinese Return to Old Homes in Chapei Area

SITUATION REPORTED TO BE IMPROVING

Search For Murderer Still Proceeding

Shanghai, Nov. 18

The situation in Chapei was very quiet throughout yesterday with the Chinese refugees having practically ceased flight into the Settlement. Along Paoshan Road, the principal thoroughfare in Chapei, where there was a gigantic trek of refugees to the Settlement after the shooting of a Japanese marine on Darroch Road, things had returned to normality, and shops carried on their businesses as usual.

As a matter of fact, officials of the Paoshan Road Branch of the Shanghai Public Safety Bureau declared, refugees who had evacuated Chapei during the past several days because of the many wild rumours, began to return to Chapei with their belongings yesterday as reports of a disturbing nature had been found to be without foundation and there was practically no cause for alarm. The Bureau officials declared that, yesterday, from twenty to thirty Chapei families had moved back from the Settlement, most of them being residents in the Paoshan Road area. There was little display of Japanese armed forces in the North Szechuen Road district. The Chapei Police continued their campaign against rumour mongers.

A DENIAL

Rumour to the effect that archives have been moved out of the City Government in the Civic Centre was emphatically denied by Mr. T. Y. Chang, a secretary of the City Government. Mr. Chang

"THE BISHOP MISBEHAVES"

When "The Bishop Misbehaves" swung into production at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, one of the most charming and humorous stage hits of the current Broadway season began its progress to the screen. Now released, it comes on Tuesday to the King's Theatre.

Written by Frederick Jackson and produced by John Golden, the quaint English mystery comedy served as a successful starring vehicle for Walter Connolly.

In the screen version, the title role is played by Edmund Gwenn, famous English stage actor, whose classic "Tabernum Grove" this season finished a two-year run in London and New York.

Maureen O'Sullivan, young screen actress, who recently scored in a prominent role in Gardo's "Anna Karenina," plays the romantic feminine lead opposite Nor-Foster, popular young leading man.

"THE SCOUNDREL"

That Paramount's "The Scoundrel," now at the King's Theatre, is the brilliant and extraordinary film drama should be no cause for astonishment, when you consider that it is the product of the combined efforts of three of the most original and talented figures in the field of drama to-day.

Written, directed and produced by Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur, a team without peer in the film industry, the picture stars Noel Coward, versatile genius of the stage, in his first film effort.

"The Scoundrel" fulfills a promise that motion pictures have long failed to satisfy. It is sharp, astute, clear in its intentions, superlatively handled in execution, and the most satisfying entertainment the screen has offered in some time.

"SCANDALS"

Slip us a ton of dynamic adventures! Then maybe we can do justice to the scintillant gaiety, "George White's 1935 Scandals," which opens to-day at the Star Theatre.

Here's the last triumphant word in screen entertainment, a splendid sunburst of comedy and music that sustains the reputation of George White as prince of show-men.

It more than surpasses expectations, and is just about 365 times more brilliant than its "Scandals" sister of last year.

said that this rumour has been circulated probably because of the fact that recently the offices of the City Government's Land Bureau were removed from the Civic Centre to Fenglingchiao beyond Route Ghisi, while the offices of the Public Utilities Bureau were moved from Fenglingchiao to the Civic Centre.

The investigation of the murder of Hideo Nakayama, a Japanese Marine, in Darroch Road on November 9, continued, participated in by various branches of the Settlement Police, the Japanese Consular Police, and the Japanese naval authorities. No important developments were reported.

S.M.C. MAKING EVERY EFFORT

In a letter addressed to the Amalgamated Association of Japanese Street Unions, Mr. G. G. Phillips, Deputy Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council, according to Shimbin Renzo assured the organization on Saturday that the Municipal Council was doing its utmost to check the recurrence of anti-Japanese incidents in the Settlement.

The letter, was in reply to a communication from the Association, in which the latter brought the attention of Mr. H. E. Arnold, Chairman of the S.M.C., to the attack on the Hibino Yoko, Japanese porcelain store in Nan-king Road, on November 11.

Mr. Phillips' letter acknowledged the receipt of the Association's communication, and stated that the Council's stand on the question was explained in a letter to Mr. Haro Ishii, Consul-General, on November 15.

The standing committee of the Association met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the Japanese Club to consider Mr. Phillips' reply, but adjourned soon afterwards, instructing their president, Mr. Masujiro Amano to call on Mr. Ishii to learn of the contents of the Municipal Council's letter to the latter.

The committee also decided to meet to-morrow to consider the matter, after receiving a report from Mr. Amano.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"The Scoundrel"

QUEEN'S:—"In Caliente"

ORIENTAL:—"Murder in The Fleet"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"The Black Room"

MAJESTIC:—"Baby Face Harrington"

STAR:—"Georges White's 1935 Scandals"

Sunday

KING'S:—"The Scoundrel"

QUEEN'S:—"In Caliente"

ORIENTAL:—"Mississippi"

ALHAMBRA:—"The Black Room"

MAJESTIC:—"Vagabond Lady"

STAR:—"Georges White's 1935 Scandals"

GOLF

Starting Times For Fanling

The following are the starting times of the Royal Golf Club for matches at Fanling on Sunday:—

- Old Course.
- 9.24 a.m.—G. E. Costello and J. McI. Brown
- 9.28 a.m.—M. S. Cumming and J. G. Cotesworth
- 9.32 a.m.—D. J. Keogh and R. C. Webb
- 9.36 a.m.—G. C. Thomson and J. Harrop
- 9.40 a.m.—A. B. Purves and T. S. Whyte Smith
- 9.44 a.m.—A. E. Lissaman and I. H. Gear
- 9.48 a.m.—A. Webster and F. C. Mudie
- 9.52 a.m.—J. W. Alabaster and G. Marselle
- 9.56 a.m.—A. T. Lay and J. R. Bergne Coupland
- 10.00 a.m.—J. MacKnight and H. C. Hopkins
- 10.04 a.m.—F. A. Redmond and D. J. Gilmore
- 10.08 a.m.—R. A. Rodgers and E. G. Smith Wright
- 10.12 a.m.—E. Lewis and F. Ellis
- 10.16 a.m.—T. C. Monaghan and A. McKellar
- 10.20 a.m.—T. R. Rowell and W. J. E. Mackenzie
- 10.24 a.m.—G. B. S. Thomson and J. Forbes
- 10.28 a.m.—W. J. S. Key and G. H. Bond
- 10.32 a.m.—C. M. Customs and Dr. McGowan & Co.
- 10.36 a.m.—L. Goldman and R. G. Edwards Jones
- 10.40 a.m.—J. Smith and J. S. MacLaren
- 10.44 a.m.—H. M. S. Tamar and B. S.
- 10.48 a.m.—C. Mycock and D. S. Edwards
- 10.52 a.m.—T. C. Fairburn and W. W. C. Shewan
- 10.56 a.m.—W. L. Alexander and C. W. Jeffries
- 11.00 a.m.—G. S. Chambers and J. S. Dunnett
- 11.04 a.m.—D. A. Campbell and A. K. Forsyth
- 11.08 a.m.—R. Young and D. Forbes
- 11.12 a.m.—N. E. Young and Sir W. Shenton
- 11.16 a.m.—F. B. Williams and O. E. Sandstrom
- 11.20 a.m.—Pay. Lt. Morant and Surg. Lt. Cdr. Marks
- New Course.
- 9.24 a.m.—D. S. Robb and A. Sommerfelt
- 9.32 a.m.—A. Ritchie and S. T. Bullin
- 9.40 a.m.—A. A. Bremner and D. L. Prophet
- 9.44 a.m.—E. M. Bryden and S. A. Sleep
- 9.52 a.m.—Mrs. Goldman and Miss Humphreys
- 10.00 a.m.—Mrs. Mycock and Miss Curtin
- 10.08 a.m.—D. J. Mackie and A. E. Perry
- 10.16 a.m.—B. G. D. and Mrs. Barlow
- A Motor Coach leaves Kowloon on Sunday and December 1st at 9.15 a.m. and arrives Sheungshui about 9.55 a.m.

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Professor D'Arcy W. Thompson presided at the annual statutory meeting of the Royal Society of Edinburgh yesterday, when the following office-bearers and council were elected:—President, Professor D'Arcy W. Thompson; vice-presidents, Professor C. G. Darwin, Professor R. A. Sampson, Principal O. Charnock Bradley, Professor P. T. Herring, the Marquis of Linlithgow, P.C., K.T., and Professor E. B. Bailey; general secretary, Professor J. H. Ashworth; secretaries to ordinary meetings, Professor F. A. E. Crew and Professor James F. Kendall; treasurer, Mr. James Watt, W.S.; curator of library and museum, Dr. Leonard Dobbin; councillors—Lieut.-Colonel A. G. McKendrick, Emeritus Professor James MacKinnon, Professor William Peddie, Dr. Alexander C. Atken, Principal J. C. Small, Sir Harold J. Stiles, Professor John Walton, Emeritus Professor Edwin Bramwell, Emeritus Professor T. H. Bryce, Professor I. de Burgh Daly, Mr. John Alexander Inglis K.C., and Professor A. D. Peacock.

DAVID ANDERSON-BERRY PRIZE

The president announced that the council had made the first award of the David Anderson-Berry prize to Dr. C. M. Scott, Lecturer in Materia-Medica in the University of Edinburgh, for his essay "On the Action of X and Gamma Rays on Living Cells."

The prize, which consists of a gold medal and a sum of money, was founded by the late Dr. David Anderson-Berry in 1930, and is awarded triennially to the person who, in the opinion of the council, has recently produced the best work on the nature of X-rays in their therapeutic effect on human diseases.

An address was afterwards delivered by Professor J. H. Ashworth on "Charles Darwin as a Student in Edinburgh, 1825-1827."

Although Darwin, he said, apparently did not receive from the lectures of Professor Jameson (Professor of Natural History), much instruction in zoology, he was able to acquire in other ways while in Edinburgh a considerable knowledge of that subject. All of the time available after his attendance at classes would probably be devoted to his pursuit of natural history especially during his second year, when his brother was no longer with him in Edinburgh.

A significant factor in Darwin's studies in natural history in Edinburgh was his friendship with some of the Newhaven fishermen, whom he sometimes accompanied when they dredged for oysters "and thus got many specimens."

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MOTOR CAR SALESMAN

Fined For Driving Without-Licence

Robert Chan, of No. 83 Hapthong Road appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday summoned for (a) driving motor cycle No. 420 on November 8 at the Junction of Austin and Chatham Roads without two independent brakes; (b) driving without a valid licence; (c) carrying a passenger on the rear of the vehicle without a proper seat attached; (d) failing to carry a warning device; (e) driving without due care and caution.

Two other defendants, G. R. W. Wray, of 43 Hillwood Road was summoned for allowing an unlicensed driver to drive the cycle, and the owner, Auguste Lam, of 15 Wing On Street, was summoned for allowing the cycle to be driven without two independent brakes and was both discharged.

SWERVING ABOUT

For the prosecution, Traffic Inspector Nicol stated that the first man drove the cycle down Austin Road to Chatham Road towards the Football Club, and was swerving all over the road. The speed of the cycle was about 15 m.p.h., but the defendant did not have full control of it.

It was revealed by the defendants that the owner of the cycle, Lam, had handed the vehicle over to a friend to sell, and the friend had given it to Chan, who in turn took it to Wray, who intended buying it. Wray had a licence but did not know how to manipulate the gears of the cycle, which was an old model Indian Scout, so Chan drove the cycle in order to demonstrate to his customer.

TWO DISCHARGED

Giving his reasons for discharging Wray and Lam, Mr. Wynne-Jones said that although the former had a licence he was not responsible as the cycle was being demonstrated to him and as he did not know how to drive he had refused to do so. The owner was likewise not responsible because he had handed his cycle to a friend, who in turn gave it to defendant.

The first defendant, in giving evidence stated that there was a point half a mile south of the on the cycle. Defendant further indicated that he was out of work and was earning a commission by trying to sell cars and other motor vehicles.

On the summons for driving without a valid licence, a fine of \$5 was imposed, and for driving without due care and caution defendant was bound over in the sum of \$25 to come up for judgment within 12 months. On summons (a) and (d) a caution was administered and on the summons for carrying a passenger on the rear, defendant was discharged.

Defendant's request for time in which to raise the fine was granted and he was warned not to go "monkeying around with these things again."

BABY GLANDS SAVE WOMAN

Grafted By Surgeon When The Child Died

The October issue of "The Practitioner" is a special number devoted to recent advances in the treatment of disease.

The application of the researches of the chemists and electrical experts to problems of medicine and surgery is well seen, but the most spectacular "advance" is that recorded in the treatment of "Addison's disease"—in which certain glands within the abdomen cease to function in a proper manner.

A surgeon reports that he successfully treated one such patient by grafting the corresponding glands of a new-born baby, who died three hours after birth, into the body of the patient, thus turning a bed-ridden patient into one able to attend to her household duties.

"DUTYLESS GLANDS"

Somewhat similar effects have been recorded by the injections of extracts of the affected glands, and in this connection the great advances made by the chemists in separating and studying the many mysterious substances manufactured by the so-called "dutyless glands" of the body occupy many of the pages in the special number of this medical journal.

The chemists are also playing an important part in helping to

FATAL ACCIDENT ON KING'S ROAD

A Damaged Car; Military Officer And A Dead Man

The inquiry was resumed by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday into the circumstances surrounding the death of a Chinese named Ho Fat, aged 29 years, who was found lying dead at King's Road, North Point, near the Tanager Press in the early hours of October 3.

Traffic Inspector C. F. Alexander was present for the Police. The following jury was empanelled: Mr. C. Ritzer (Foreman), Mr. M. Simon and Mr. A. F. B. da Silva.

M. O. E. C. Marton is representing L. Herbert.

At a previous hearing, evidence was given which showed that deceased died of multiple injuries, and is believed to have been the victim of a motor accident.

In answer to Mr. Marton, Dr. Shaw said that he did not think that deceased had died instantaneously, and he would not say whether or not that the man had died at 2 a.m. on the morning in question, but it was quite possible that the man could have been dead at 1.30 a.m.

Sub-Inspector E. G. Post said in evidence that he was at the station at 2.30 a.m. on October 3, when he was informed by the interpreter on duty that a man was lying dead on King's Road and appeared to have been killed by a motor vehicle.

THE DAMAGED CAR

Accompanied by Sgt. Scott, witness went out to the scene of the accident where he saw the body of a Chinese lying on the road.

His impressions were, that the man had been killed by some vehicle. The body was still warm, and he thought it had been dead for about an hour. He then called up all stations and informed them to have all garages searched for any damaged cars. After this he proceeded to Lyemum Barracks to see if there were any cars there, but there were none, so he continued along Island Road to Repulse Bay and on arrival at a point half a mile south of the Sheko Road, he saw a Ford car parked on the side of the Road. The time was then 4.45 a.m. As he came up to the car, a European came out and witness asked him his name. He replied "Mr. Herbert."

Witness then told him that he was making inquiries, because a man had been killed by a car. Mr. Herbert asked witness the time when the accident took place. Witness said as far as he knew it was about 2 a.m.

Witness proceeded to examine the car and found that one of the head lamps was broken. Lieut. Herbert then accompanied witness back to the station where he made a statement.

At 11 a.m. the same morning witness went out to the scene of the accident where he saw a mark on the road which appeared to have been caused by a car that had a puncture or had no tyres at all. He followed the mark along the road and came to a point West of Stanley. Here it could be plainly seen that the vehicle which had made the mark had turned, and witness was able to follow the mark to the place where Lt. Herbert's car was found. He went on to say that he did not find any rim marks on the Road near the body.

Further evidence was taken as to the condition of the car when examined by the police. The court then adjourned to inspect the car which was at the Hong Kong Hotel Garage.

The next hearing was fixed for December 4 at 2.30 p.m.

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Around the Courts

TRAFFIC OFFENCE

Before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday, C. E. Moore of the Public Works Department was summoned for having on the morning of Nov. 11, while driving private car No. 4402 disobeyed a signal given by a police officer at Queen's Road Central near Garden Road.

The hearing of the case was fixed for a later date; defendant having pleaded "not guilty."

COUNTERFEIT COINS

A moneychanger who was charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court with having in his possession eight counterfeit Hong Kong ten-cent pieces and five five-cent ones was discharged.

Inspector Chester-Woods told his Worship that of the coins, five of them were genuine, two were doubtful and one only was a counterfeit.

IRON SHACKLES STOLEN

Charged with the theft of an iron shackle from the President Coolidge on Thursday, and two iron shackles from the Empress of Asia on November 15, Lai Yau, 55, unemployed, was sentenced to a total of 12 weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday.

Detective-Sergeant D. Davies stated that about 3 p.m. on Thursday defendant was seen coming from the President Coolidge and on being searched was found to have an iron shackle in his possession. After he had been taken to the Police Station he took the police to a marine store where he had sold the shackles mentioned in the other charge.

DOPE POSSESSION

Ho Luk, 44, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Balfour on remand at the Central Police Court yesterday on a charge of the possession of 488 heroin pills on the third floor of 10, Benham Strand East. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$465 with the alternative of four months' hard labour. Detective Sergeant F. W. Fowle appeared for the prosecution.

FLOWERS STOLEN

Kwong Shing, gardener employed at The Peak Club, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday, on admitting the theft of a basket of flowers, the property of the Club. The complainant was Mr. Jenkinson Secretary. Sergeant Hill stated it appeared that the defendant cut the flowers, and sold them in town and bought opium with the money. This had apparently been going on for some time.

ONLY PAYING A VISIT

Chan Hing, aged 45, unemployed after was remanded by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday for seven days for medical observation. Defendant, who was charged with loitering, created amusement by stating that he "was not arrested, but had come because he had some spare time." Detective-Sergeant Goodwin stated that defendant was seen loitering near the south gate of the officers' quarters of the Female Prison at Lai-chikok at 1.30 a.m. He attempted to run away but was chased and caught.

THEFT FROM STORE

Li Wah, 41, unemployed, was charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistrate's Court with the theft of two singlets from an Indian silk store at 42, Queen's Road Central. He pleaded guilty and was sent to prison for three weeks. He is also to be sent to the country at the expiration of his term. Mr. J. M. Thammroni, salesman, was the complainant. Inspector A. W. Smith prosecuted.

DYNAMITE FOR FISHING

A 32-year-old fisherman, Siu Tung-fuk, appeared on remand before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday charged with the possession of three sticks of dynamite and three detonators without a licence, and was fined \$25, or, in default, one month's hard labour. Detective-Sergeant Goodwin stated that the dynamite was presumably for use in fishing. An order was made for the confiscation of the articles.

DID NOT PAY FARES

A caution with a warning that next time the fine would be \$25 was administered by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday to Lau Chiu-chow, 22, unemployed, and Chan Po-fong, 22, assistant accountant, who pleaded ignorance of local regulations when charged with avoiding payment of fares at the Yau-mat Ferry wharf, Hong Kong side. Both stated they were not asked for tickets, and when they were prepared to pay they were taken to the office. Inspector Smith stated it was alleged that both defendants told the ferry wharf inspector that they had season tickets, but this was found to be untrue.

BURGLARY

To Ka-leung, 24, unemployed, and Ho Sze, 24, coolie, were charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday with committing a burglary at No. 482 Shanghai Street on the morning of November 17, and having stolen a quantity of clothing. Both defendants pleaded guilty. Detective Sub-Inspector Cunningham

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PROPERTY SALE Inland Lot Disposed

At Messrs. Lammert Brothers' Auction Rooms yesterday afternoon, a valuable leasehold property, situated at No. 47 Pokfulam Road, was sold by public auction order of the mortgagees.

The property is held for the unexpired residue of the term of 99 years commencing from 30th June 1862.

The area of the whole lot is about 1539.63 square feet and its annual Crown Rental is \$10.05.

The upset price for the lot was \$12,000 and with an advanced bid of \$100, Mr. Leung Yuet Lok on behalf of Mr. Chan Yui Yiu became the purchaser.

Mr. L. F. Lammert conducted the sale, while Messrs. Dennys and Company were the solicitors for the mortgagees.

ham stated that the men gained entrance to the premises by standing on each others' shoulder and entering by the kitchen door. First defendant, who had against him four previous convictions which included one for housebreaking, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. The other man was sentenced to two months'.

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SIR ROBERT CLIVE

British Envoy To Japan In Colony

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada which arrived yesterday from Japan and Canada, carried a very distinguished passenger in the person of the Right Honourable, Sir Robert Clive, Ambassador for Great Britain to Japan, who is down for a short vacation in the south before returning to Japan by the same vessel. It is Sir Robert's intention to meet his wife while in Hong Kong. Questioned regarding the political situation in Northern China, Sir Robert stated that in his opinion much of the trouble was the result of press interviews and statements by the leading military figures, who were inclined to speak in a somewhat irresponsible manner.

JAPAN AND CHINA

It was ridiculous, said Sir Robert, to talk about Japan appropriating Northern China. She has immense work in hand in developing Manchukuo which is a very large area, much of which was hilly and infested with bandits. The East has always moved slowly and always will, opined Sir Robert and Japan has enough to do with Manchukuo as it is. For Japan to appropriate a slice of Northern China in a day or two, was utterly impossible, as it would entail an immense amount of work and preparation. The speaker said that he thought it a foolish statement to think that Japan desired Northern China.

It was only natural, said Sir Robert, that since China and Japan were akin in many ways, that the trade and intercourse between them, should increase, but no country could assume control of half of the country belonging to the other.

Much of the present disturbances, is due to Shanghai and the Northern provinces where trivial incidents and words of responsible people were played up in press reports.

Prominent People In Colony

ARRIVALS BY THE EMPRESS OF CANADA

The Marquis and Marchioness of Northampton who are accompanied by Mr. O. Darell were on board the "Empress of Canada" which arrived yesterday. They are on a leisurely tour of the world and the Marchioness will remain here for a few days before continuing her voyage to the Suez.

Among the local persons aboard were Mr. T. P. Cochrane, retired manager of the Chartered Bank, revisiting the Far East.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bagram.

Mr. Stanley Dodwell, Managing Director of Messrs. Dodwell and Co.

Mr. J. F. Lunny, of the Hong Kong Electric Co., returning with Mrs. Lunny from a trip to Europe.

Mr. R. M. McLeay, Manager of the National City Bank, returning to his work in Hong Kong, accompanied by his wife and daughter after a holiday in Europe and America.

Mr. G. H. Potts, returning after a holiday spent in England.

Sir Cecil and Lady Leys, who were in Hong Kong 25 years ago and are returning now on an extended visit to the Far East. Sir Cecil is a New Zealander and president of a large publishing firm there.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON

On the President Jefferson which arrived from Manila were the Hon. Mr. John Nance Garner, Vice-President of the United States, and Mrs. Garner, and Hon. Joseph W. Byrnes, Speaker in the House of Representatives, and Mrs. Byrnes, and the congressional party of 15 Senators and their wives and 25 members of the American House of Representatives and their wives.

Forty of the senators and representatives left immediately for Canton upon their arrival here. They will be back in Hong Kong in time to sail away with the Jefferson at 1 a.m. to-day.

The Vice-President and the speaker will remain here and will be guests of Mr. C. Hoover, U.S. Consul-General who met them on their arrival here. They spent the day yesterday in shopping accompanied by their families.

MEN GROWING TALLER

Anatomist Says Prosperity The Cause

The average human being to-day is two inches taller than the men and women of 100 years ago.

Dr. Edith Boyd, of the Department of Anatomy in Minnesota University, who has been investigating human stature, has come to the conclusion that people will be slightly taller still.

But there will be no race of giants. Natural forces will come into play—and it is practically certain that the average height will later be reduced.

The reason people have grown taller is that in the past 100 years most nations have passed through an unexampled period of prosperity.

In the Middle Ages men were small. The suits of armour in the Tower of London indicate that the people who wore them were not more than 5ft., 6ins. or 5ft. 8ins. in height.

SIX-FOOT WOMAN

The families of the upper classes had to undergo a physical training so severe that a modern parent would be charged under the prevention of cruelty Acts for enforcing it.

Richard the Lionheart would have been classed among middle-weights to-day.

The Greeks at Marathon were small people. But they beat the taller overfed Persians.

The Vikings are described as "terrifyingly tall," and their graves in Greenland, Denmark, and Scotland to-day reveal that there were many six-footers among them.

The ancient Britons produced many tall people.

A grave of a woman—reputed to be Boadicea—opened a few years ago, contained the skeleton of a woman more than six feet tall.

Dr. Boyd, however, believes that the height of human beings will again shrink.

And this is her reason:—History shows that whenever man achieves a civilisation of ease and plenty, some one has found a way to wreck it and send the world back to the old hard life again.

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Society's Acknowledgment

The Street Sleepers' Shelter Society acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations:—

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Anonymous	5.00
Green and Yellow	1.00
Previously acknowledged	424.74
Total	\$543.74

Gifts of gunny bags or old blankets will be very welcome. Donations may be sent to the Editor of the E.C.M. Post, or to Mr. Andrew Cheung, 9 Norfolk Road, Kowloon Tong or to Miss R. Mow Fung c/o Gilman & Co., Ltd.

FOREIGN NAMES FOR BRITISH ARTISTES

Sir Landon Ronald Comments On Snobbery

The "snobbery" of the British public in demanding that artistes should bear foreign names was criticised by Sir Landon Ronald, Principal of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, at the annual prize-giving at the Mansion House.

The new prima donna with the Italian name of Lisa Peril, who took London by storm with a unique performance of Mimi in "La Boheme," he said, was their own dear little Dora Labette, who came as a youngster to the School twenty years ago.

"The fact that she and her friends considered it wise for her to take an Italian name is, to my mind, a serious reflection on the intelligence of the English public. Can you imagine any German, any Italian, any French artiste dreaming of taking an English name so that he or she should have success in their native country?"

EDDIE HARKNESS ORCHESTRA

To Play At The Hong Kong Hotel

Eddie Harkness and his famous Orchestra of San Francisco, California, now on tour in the Orient, have been engaged to play a special engagement at the Hong Kong Hotel on Friday evening, November 29th. Harkness has played long successful engagements at the principal hotels in California, namely St. Francis—Mark Hopkins—Palace and Sir Francis Drake Hotels in San Francisco and Olympic Hotel in Seattle.

Their radio appearances at K.F.R.C. (Columbia Network) and National Broad-casting Co. Network, together with their Victor Records have placed them among the most popular orchestras in the U.S.

The broadcasting of this fine orchestra in Tokyo—Hong Kong and Shanghai has won the admiration of the radio audience throughout the Orient.

This will be the only appearance of Harkness and his Orchestra in Hong Kong, as their tour is completed and they are on their way home to San Francisco. On Friday evening they will offer several of their comedy numbers which were such a success at the Metropolitan Theatre in Manila last week, in conjunction with the latest American Dance Music.

Round-Up Of Street Beggars

AT COLONIAL SECRETARY'S REQUEST

At the request of the Colonial Secretary, the Police made a round up of all beggars in the Central District on Thursday.

The raid was carried out under the supervision of Sub-Inspector P. Barnicle, and resulted in six arrests. Yesterday morning they were brought before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy, it being stated that the mendicants were rounded up in Chu Loong Street, Queen's Road Central, Ice House Street, Pedder Street, and Pottinger Street.

Mohamed Din, described as a Malay, stated that his age was 35 and he had formerly been employed as a caddy but that his master had left for England with the result that he was now unemployed. His right arm was deformed. A caution was administered by the Magistrate.

Of the remainder, three were fined \$5, or seven days each, two were cautioned and one is to be sent to Canton.

Acting Sub-Inspector Hughes arrested Ng Nip, aged 60, for begging at Pedder Street near Des Voeux Road Central. The man was fined \$5, or seven days in default. It was stated that another man nearby ran away and was not caught.

\$500,000 GIFT FOR HITLER

Guelph Treasures

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 31.

It is learned that the famous Guelph treasures, the acquisition of which by the State of Prussia was reported in "The Daily Telegraph" on July 22, are shortly to be presented to Herr Hitler as a surprise gift. The purchase, it is understood, has so far been kept a secret from the Chancellor.

The treasures are now being set out behind locked doors in a private room in one of the chief Berlin museums. There is some speculation among the few art experts who know of the sale on what occasion Gen. Goering, as Premier of Prussia, will choose for the ceremonial presentation.

About \$500,000 was paid for the treasures. They were formerly in the possession of the Dukes of Brunswick, a house closely related with the British Royal family.

Medieval church reliquaries and sacred vessels, dating from the 11th to the 15th centuries and among the most remarkable examples of the jeweller's art, are the best known pieces in the collection.

MAJOR ROUPELL LEAVES

To Take Command Of East Surrey Regt.

Major G. R. F. Roupell, V.C., is leaving for India to-day by the steamship Sirdana, to take over the command of the 1st Battalion of the East Surrey Regiment, stationed at Fyzabad. Major Roupell, has been G.S.O.2 here since his arrival a year ago and has made a host of friends.

He has the distinction of being the only holder of a Victoria Cross in the Colony, having earned the honour during the Great War. He was wounded twice, mentioned in despatches twice and holds the French War Cross and the Order of St. George.

At the conclusion of the Great War, he had many thrilling adventures in Russia, where he served as G.S.O.3 with the White Armies in 1919, being captured by the Bolsheviks and imprisoned for eight months.

Captain W. P. Kenyon, M.C., of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, will take over the vacated post, pending the arrival in the Colony of Major G. K. Dibb, M.C. R.A., who has been appointed to succeed Major Roupell.

LOWEST DEATH RATE

Half That Of Fifty Years Ago In Britain

The lowest death rate ever recorded in England and Wales was that of 1934, according to the Statistical Review for that year, issued last month. The rate was 11.8 per 1,000 persons living, and was 0.5 below the rate for 1933.

Allowing for the fact that the average age of the living population is increasing every year, the resulting corrected or standardised death rate was not only the lowest ever recorded for both men and women, but was no more than half that of the corresponding rate in 1881-90. Other facts stated are:

A low record in mortality from infectious and parasitic diseases.

A rise in the birth rate.

A record survival rate for infants.

Through every page runs the tale of a constant and unchecked improvement in the health of the nation. The number of live births registered in the year was 587,642, giving a birth rate of 14.8 per thousand. This was 0.4 above the low record rate in 1933.

Highest in Durham

The highest country birth rate in England and Wales was in Durham, and was 18.1 per 1,000. The lowest rate, 11.4, was recorded in the Isle of Wight.

Only 59 per 1,000 infants died before their first birthday. This rate compares with 64 in 1933 and 128 in the first decade of the century.

Deaths from infectious and parasitic diseases in general reached a low record of 1.3 per 1,000. This was in spite of increases for scarlet fever and diphtheria. The tuberculosis rate reached a low record of 783 per 1,000,000.

The cancer rate, corrected for the increasing age of the population, rose slightly to 1,063 per 1,000,000, but remained below the levels of 1928-9.

Death rates of women from all causes were the lowest ever recorded, at every period of life from age 20 onwards. This was in spite of the absence of any improvement in the death rates due to complications of child-bearing.

Areas Compared

Included in the review for the first time is a tabulation of a "comparability factor" for each separate area. This shows at a glance the distribution of persons by age and sex, and makes possible a comparison with that of other areas.

Of the county boroughs, the two at the extreme ends of the scale were Hastings, with an inclination to the highest death rate owing to the large number of elderly people living there; and St. Helens, in the most advantageous position owing to the youthfulness of its population.

The county boroughs showing the most satisfactory rates of mortality were Oxford, with a rate of 82 per cent. of the national rate; Canterbury with 84 per cent.

INSIGNIA LOST AT QUETTA

Question of Replacement: Work of the Chancery

The question of the replacement of insignia of Orders lost during the Quetta earthquake is now under consideration.

Normally if the insignia of an Order is lost the holder has to apply to the Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood for permission to purchase a replacement. During the War a number of insignia, lost as the result of enemy action were replaced as a charge on the public purse.

The value of the insignia of the Orders of Knighthood varies considerably. The most expensive is that of the Knights Grand Cross of the Star of India. This is worth about £800. The collars of the three Great Orders—the Order of the Garter, the Thistle, and St. Patrick—are of solid gold, and the insignia of these orders are worth about £600. Until Victorian times the collars of the Knights Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath were of solid gold. Silver gilt was then substituted on the score of economy.

MINOR ORDERS

A large number of insignia of minor orders are lost from time to time, but there is hardly a case on record of the loss of the insignia of one of the three Great Orders.

On the death of a Knight, the insignia of his Order has to be returned to the Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood, the work of which is concerned only with the twelve Orders of Knighthood. This, however, entails an immense amount of labour. A large office is almost completely lined with scarlet-bound volumes of regulations and references, with a special correspondence of the "Morning Post."

A Daily Check

On tables stand immense card indexes of the names of all holders of Orders, and details of the date of their investiture. Boards are kept up to date daily, so that they show at a glance the number of living holders of Orders and the number of vacancies.

There are cupboards in which the mantles of the Orders are kept, and a large strong room in which are stored all the stocks of the various insignia. But there is no flash of jewels or gold and enamel. The strong room is lined with cupboards, each cupboard bearing a legend in alphabetical abbreviation.

All manner of intricate problems relating to the Orders of Knighthood have to be answered by the Chancery. Very shortly it will be deep in estimates as to the insignia likely to be required in 1937. With some of the Orders estimation is easy, for the number of insignia to be required cannot exceed the number of vacancies in the Order. There are times, however, such as the Silver Jubilee Honours, when a number of honours are bestowed "additional" to the statutory strength of the Order; and this tends to upset all calculations.

Another Difficulty

Another difficulty is provided by the Order of the British Empire. In this case the insignia is different for men and women, and this makes an accurate estimate of requirements exceedingly difficult. There are two Orders of Knighthood the insignia of which are not returned to the Central Chancery at death. The insignia of the Royal Victoria Order has to be returned to Buckingham Palace, and the insignia of the Order of St. Michael and St. George to the Colonial Office.

When insignia are required for an investiture there is no pomp and circumstance attached to their transfer from the strong room of the Central Chancery to the Palace. The insignia are merely sent by messenger. If, as in the case of a big investiture, a large number of insignia are required, messengers may take a taxi for the transport of their charge.

and Bournemouth with 85 per cent.

The administrative county of London, with Kent, Surrey, Sussex, Hampshire, the Isle of Wight, and Berkshire, gave a combined mortality rate, after correction, of 84 per cent. of the national rate, compared with Durham, which recorded 113 per cent. of the rate for the North of England.

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Specifications and conditions of Tender can be obtained from the Office of the Superintendent of Accounts & Stores, Public Works Department, Lower Albert Road.

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NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF INTERIM DIVIDEND

NOTICE is hereby given that a Second Interim Dividend of Four Pence per share on account of the financial year ending 31st March, 1935, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable to shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on Tuesday, 17th December, 1935.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Wednesday, 11th December, to Tuesday, 17th December, 1935 (both days inclusive), for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

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EDWIN TAYLOR,
Colonial Treasurer.
21st November, 1935.

CHINA LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at Head Office of the Company, St. George's Buildings, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, 21st December, 1935, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1935, and electing Directors and Auditor.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 2nd December, 1935, till Saturday, 21st December, 1935, both days inclusive.

NOEL BRAGA, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th November, 1935.

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HONG KONG, NOVEMBER 23, 1935.

THE BIRTH OF A NATION

With the inauguration of the Philippines Commonwealth Government, the birth of a nation has taken place, and we heartily rejoice with the people of this new Commonwealth and extend to them our sincerest wishes. We hope that the Commonwealth will pass through its period of transition successfully and that its flag will fly continuously in the future.

Filipino statesmen, as well as the populace, have clamoured for independence, and now that it has been accorded them, they should realize, and we think they do, that the management of state affairs, and particularly those of an infant nation, is no light task. It is not devoid of ominous shadows, and the speculation is held as to whether the Philippines will be able to maintain their freedom.

Japan is too ominously near the islands, and her influence in commerce is even at this stage too closely imbedded in several of the provinces of the Philippines. In another decade this new nation will have to take care of itself. Her trade with the United States of America will not be on the same privileged footing; she will no longer have the protecting arms of America over her; in short she will have to fend for herself in all ways. And geographically speaking, Japan is her closest neighbour, and there are many resources in the islands to which the Japanese have always turned a covetous eye.

Intellectually the Filipinos have advanced considerably with the result that to-day we find eminent doctors, lawyers, educationists, engineers, and savants in other spheres in the Philippines. America may retire with the knowledge that she has done her duty by this erstwhile backward nation. But it has still to be remembered that statesmen and diplomats are not made in a day, and for the Philippines to take her place among the family of nations, she will have to prepare herself against the tactics of the Japanese—her only source of danger.

It is inconceivable that other Powers have anything but a friendly feeling for the Filipinos, whose unassuming demeanour and proverbial hospitality have already won for them friends in all parts of the world. Situated as she is, the Philippines Commonwealth has no need to fear the intrusion of foreign influence into its domain. Great Britain will always regard this new nation in a most friendly spirit in view of her own possessions being so near, and the people of the Commonwealth will always be warmly received on British soil.

We are confident that with Señor Manuel Quezon at the helm, the new Commonwealth will pass through its period of trial with success and we hope that Filipinos outside of their native land will not do as their compatriots did in Shanghai three months ago, when they presented a petition to the United States Government asking permission to retain their American citizenship so long as they remain on Chinese territory. Such action on the part of Filipinos bespeak a lack of confidence in their own Government.

While we understand the reason behind the petition, and while we sympathise with those nationals who are in China without Consular protection, we would still like to see Filipinos displaying more confidence in their new found Government.

KING'S RETURN TO GREECE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Athens, Nov. 22. General King George announced that when King George returns on Monday he will offer the resignation of the whole cabinet and recommend the dissolution of the national assembly whose mission has been fulfilled.

MISSION WORKER IN CHINA

Rev. A. T. Polhill
Passes

London, Nov. 22. The death has occurred of Rev. A. T. Polhill (formerly Polhill-Turner), late Vicar of Furneux Pelham.

With his brother he joined the famous "Cambridge Seven" missionaries to China under the China Inland Mission, now the largest Mission in China. After 43 years' service, he retired and took up home work.

In China he worked in the province of Szechuen, bordering on Tibet. The old Etionian China Association was started in 1908, after the Pan-Anglican Conference, under the Bishop of Exeter, as Chairman. A student's hostel at Chengtu was largely built by it and was still flourishing in 1932.

In his college days, Rev. Polhill was a noted athlete, playing football in the Etion XI in 1879 and 1880, also being Senior Keeper of the Field and Mixed Wall, and winner of School Hurdles in 1880.

FINANCIAL STABILITY IN HOPEI

Tientsin, Nov. 22. To stabilize the financial market in the province, the Ho-Pei Provincial Government yesterday issued orders to various district magistrates in the province instructing that the withdrawal of the notes issued by the Hopei Provincial Bank will be postponed prior to the arrival of a large amount of the legal tender notes.

The step is learned to have been taken by the Provincial Government in response to the request of the Provincial Bank and is deemed necessary to avoid the misunderstandings and chaos among the merchants and the people with regard to the Government's financial decree for the nationalization of silver.

UNIQUE RECORD OF GRAF ZEPPELIN

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Berlin, Nov. 22. After seven years of unflinching service and after having celebrated the unique jubilee of the 100th crossing two months ago, the world famous airship Graf Zeppelin will have made no less than 500 trips when it lands at Bathurst on the west African coast with the next consignment of mails from Pernambuco. The ship is at present temporarily used to assist the air-mail service from Germany to Brazil. This landmark in the airship's career provides the German press with the opportunity to review the record of service represented by these 500 trips. Since it had been in operation it has travelled thousands of miles and carried thousands of kilograms in freight and millions of letters and parcels without the slightest mishap.

Transocean Kuo Min.

PREMIER'S LETTER IN COAL DISPUTE

London, Nov. 22. In reply to a communication informing him of the result of the ballot of the coalfields in connection with the demand for an increase in miners' wages of two shillings per day, the Prime Minister has sent a letter to the Miners' Federation Executive which it is understood will be considered at a meeting of the Executive on Monday. In the meanwhile the terms of the reply are not disclosed.

HWANGHO FLOOD PROBLEM

Nanking, Nov. 22. A meeting will be called by the National Economic Council tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to discuss ways and means of draining the Hwangho flood waters in North Kiangsu. The representatives of various organs concerned will take part in the conference.

CHINESE ART IN LONDON

All Ready For The
Exhibition

London, Nov. 22. All editors of the London newspapers and correspondents of the chief provincial and foreign papers were entertained at luncheon today at the Royal Academy in anticipation of the opening of the Chinese art exhibition on Thursday.

Sir William Llewellyn, President of the Royal Academy, described the comprehensive nature of the exhibition covering three thousand years of Chinese art and hoped the newspapers will succeed in spreading among the public a more comprehensive knowledge of Chinese art and help them to appreciate the wonderful display.

He paid a glowing tribute to Dr. F. T. Cheng and Mr. Lawrence Binyon and said that it was the first opportunity for really appreciating Chinese imaginative and creative artistic genius. Chinese art was as alive to-day as ever.

Mr. Leigh Haston described the principles of the arrangement of the exhibition in which the colours have been combined in order to emphasise the particular beauty of each piece.

Dr. Cheng paid a tribute to the helpfulness of the Academy authorities and emphasised that everything in connection with the exhibition from the packing of the objects to the decorations was art which all Chinese besides foreigners highly appreciated.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR VISITING CANTON

Canton, Nov. 22. The German Ambassador to China, Dr. O. P. Trautmann, who is due to arrive in Hong Kong from Shanghai to-day, is expected here this evening. Dr. Trautmann's object of touring Canton is to see the new structures and the beauty spots.

The distinguished visitor will come up by rail. A special train has been placed at his disposal and two officials have been appointed by the local authorities to welcome him at the station.

Official calls will be exchanged to-morrow, and the Southwest Political Council will entertain the German Ambassador and his party at lunch on Monday, while General Chen Chi-tang will be host to the visitors at dinner in the evening of the same day.

HAUPTMANN TO FACE 'LIE DETECTOR'

Rochester, N.Y., Nov. 21. Bruno Hauptmann, convicted on a charge of murdering the infant son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, will be placed under a "lie detector" test in order to determine the truth of evidence given during his trial.

Making this announcement, Dr. William Marston, discoverer of the "lie detector" machine, said Hauptmann had eagerly assented to test the instrument.

The "lie detector" is electrically operated and its needle is said to indicate the truth or otherwise of answers. The machine's delicate adjustment to record the nervous reactions of anyone upon whose body its mechanical fingers fasten. Largely by the shades of difference in pulse and breathing and by the infinitesimal nerve responses, the questioner determines the truth of the answers given him. But he watches not the face of the man he questions, but the dial of his "detector."

The "lie detector" has been used to some extent by the authorities in preliminary questioning of a suspected criminal, but its "evidence" has never been used in a court case, so far as records show.

PRINCESS JULIANA

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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The Hague, Nov. 22. Crown Princess Juliana left for Germany where she will be the guest of Prince Bernhard, the nephew of Queen Wilhelmina.

TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF LORD JELlicoe

His Majesty Expresses
Profound Sorrow

London, Nov. 22. Their Majesties the King and Queen yesterday sent a telegram of sympathy to Lady Jellicoe, and a Court circular issued from Buckingham Palace last night contained the following notable tribute to the King to the memory of Lord Jellicoe.

"The King has learned with profound sorrow of the death of Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe, who will for all time be remembered as Commander of the Grand Fleet during the long and critical period of the war. The King knows that the loss of this great seaman will be deeply felt throughout the whole Empire and not least by the people of New Zealand, Royal Navy and Service men, whose confidence and affection he quickly won by his devotion to their welfare."

The Archbishop of Canterbury will take part in the funeral service on Monday at St. Paul's Cathedral.

Burial will take place in the crypt of the Cathedral close to the sarcophagus which contains the coffin of Lord Nelson.

It is announced from Berlin that Vice-Admiral Forster, Commander-in-Chief of the High Seas Fleet, will represent the German Navy at the funeral.

During the funeral ships of the German Fleet will carry flags at half mast.

Local estate to the value of \$12,000 was left by Mr. Eng Chun Hok, late of Kam Kong village, Tai Shan district, Kwangtung, who died at the above address on April 30, 1935. Probate of the will has been granted to Ng Lau Shi and Ng Wong Shi, widows.

Whilst working at the Kowloon Godown on Thursday, a cargo roofer, Lau Shun Ho received injuries to his body and was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga will distribute the prizes at St. Joseph's College on Wednesday, November 27, at 4 p.m.

The German Minister to China, Dr. Trautmann, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday from the North aboard the N.D.L. liner Scharnhorst, being en route to Canton, on an inspection tour. Dr. Trautmann will stay in Canton for about a week and on his return here he will be in Hong Kong for two or three days before proceeding North again.

Whilst walking in a field at Fanning on Thursday, Mrs. B. Miller, of Talkoo Bungalow, Taiipo, was bitten by a snake. She later went to Kowloon Hospital to be medically treated.

Mr. George W. Gorman, formerly editor of the "North China Standard" and later of the "Manchuria Daily News," has arrived in Peking to commence work on a new publication which is to be launched in Tientsin, called "The Caravan."

The Spanish Minister, Don Justo Garrido y Cisneros, and Mme. Garrido, who have been away on home leave, left for China from Barcelona on November 17 in the N.D.L. m.v. Potsdam, and are expected to arrive in Shanghai on December 12. His Excellency and Mme. Garrido visited Germany, but have been spending most of their time in Madrid.

The family of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, former warlord of Central China who was shot dead in Tientsin last Wednesday afternoon, will ask the Tientsin court to give Miss Shih Ku Lan, the assassin, the extreme penalty. Miss Shih's family, says a Chinese report, will request the court to give a light sentence, because she surrendered to the authorities after the killing. Meanwhile, a statement is being prepared by Marshal Sun's family giving the whole story of the execution of Miss Shih's father ten years ago at Pengpu. A coffin valued at \$4,000 has been presented for Marshal Sun by Mr. Pan Fu, formerly in the Chang Tso Lin Government.

Merchants found guilty of raising the prices of commodities have been paraded through the streets of Tsinan by the authorities as punishment for violation of the "ceiling order" to maintain the former market prices. This has caused an immediate drop in the prices of rice and flour, reports the Chinese.

NEWS SUMMARY

At Messrs. Lammer Brothers' auction rooms, No. 4 Duddell Street yesterday afternoon a valuable leasehold property situated at No. 47 Pokfulam Road was sold by public auction by order of the mortgagees Mr. Leung Yuet Lok on behalf of Mr. Chan Yuk Yiu was the successful bidder, who secured the lot at the price of \$12,100.

Five summonses for (a) driving motor-cycle No. 420 on November 6 at the Junction of Austin and Chatham Roads without two independent brakes; (b) driving without a valid licence; (c) carrying a passenger on the rear of the vehicle without a proper seat attached; (d) failing to carry a warning device; and (e) driving without due care and caution, were preferred against Robert Chan, of No. 63 Halphong Road, when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Major G. R. P. Roupell, V.C., who has been G.S.O.2 here since his arrival a year ago, is leaving for India to-day by the steamship Stridana to take over command of the 1st Battalion of the East Surrey Regiment, stationed at Fyzabad.

A number of distinguished passengers arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by the numerous passenger liners which came from both north and south. Aboard the Empress of Canada which arrived from Canada and Japan was the Right Honourable Sir Robert Clive, Ambassador for Great Britain in Japan.

Following a telephone message yesterday from the Colonial Secretary to the Inspector General of Police regarding the number of beggars the former had seen in the central district, a raid was carried out by Sub-Inspector P. Barnicle and a party of police, resulting in no fewer than six arrests. They came before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday.

Starting times for the Royal Golf Club matches on the Fanning Course are to be found on Page 5.

In our Round the Court columns there are reports of several petty cases heard at the Magistrates yesterday.

Many news items of interest from here, there and everywhere are to be found on page 8 under the heading "News in Tabloid."

A meeting of the Mamak Hockey Tournament was held yesterday at the Police Headquarters Library, when various matters in connection with the Club's affairs were discussed.

Entries and handicaps for the thirteenth Extra Race meeting on November 30 appear on Page 11.

A peculiar case concerning the death of a Chinese, believed to have been killed by a motor vehicle, and the finding of a damaged Ford Car with a Military Officer in charge, is engaging the attention of Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy.

BERLIN TALK

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Nov. 21. An official communique issued here on Thursday states: Chancellor Hitler received the French Ambassador in the presence of the German Foreign Minister. The conversation on which dealt with the general political situation was marked by friendly spirit and afforded the opportunity of confirming the goodwill of both governments.

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STRATOSPHERE RECORD

Washington, Nov. 21. The National Aeronautic Association has announced that the stratosphere balloon, Explorer II, attained a record altitude in its ascent at Rapid City on November 11.

The balloon reached an altitude of 72,395 feet, the instruments prove. This is a considerable improvement on the previous record, established by a Soviet balloon, the Osoaviakhim, which crashed with the loss of the lives of all on board just after setting up a world mark for stratosphere penetration.

FRANCO-GERMAN DISCUSSION

Berlin, Nov. 21.

Following a visit to Paris, the French Ambassador to Germany was received by Herr Hitler and Baron von Neurath, Foreign Minister.

An official communique states that the conversations were of a friendly tone on both sides and dealt generally with current political problems.

The possibility of improved relations between France and Germany has been the subject of discussion in diplomatic circles for some time and a German news agency announces that the conversations offered an occasion on which to confirm the goodwill of both Governments.

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR AWAITING TOKYO ORDERS

Autonomy Movement
Still Alive
INTERVIEW IN NANKING
NOT SATISFACTORYSir Frederick Leith-Ross
Visits Peiping

Shanghai, November 22.

It is understood that Mr. Ariyoshi, the Japanese Ambassador, has cabled Tokyo a detailed report of his interview with General Chiang Kai-shek, attaching recommendations aiming at clarification of Sino-Japanese relations, and now awaits instructions. The next move in North China therefore appears to rest with Tokyo.

Mr. Ariyoshi's recommendations are not revealed, but Japanese circles here state that the outcome of the Nanking interview was not wholly satisfactory as it failed to dispel the suspicion that the Kuomintang Congress was planning a "stronger" foreign policy.

In the meanwhile Chinese and Japanese circles are much interested in the visit to North China of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, who left for Peiping this morning—*Reuter*.

Peiping, Nov. 22.

It is reliably reported that the autonomy movement is not dead. As a matter of fact it is now actively pursued in Tientsin instead of Peiping.

A Japanese spokesman somewhat significantly stated that the current towards autonomy was still flowing strongly, and if there was any attempt to stop it, "it might overflow in the form of a lake."

JAPANESE ACTIVITY

Japanese troop concentrations along the Great Wall remain. Additional units are reported to be arriving from Kupeikow.

Quiet still prevails in North China, but there is much activity of Japanese staff officers. General Dolhara is in Tientsin in close conference with General Tada, while a number of Japanese officers are constantly visiting Tientsin to see General Han Fu Chu—*Reuter*.

STOPS AT TIENTSIN

Peiping, Nov. 22.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross got off at Tientsin and is proceeding to Peiping on Sunday or Monday—*Reuter*.

MOMENT INOPPORTUNE

Nanking, Nov. 22.

Mr. Akira Ariyoshi, Japanese Ambassador to China, will leave here to-night for Shanghai after another conference with Mr. Tang

Yu-jen, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs. Mr. Tang is reported to have urged the Japanese ambassador not to precipitate the situation in North China, which is very embarrassing to General Chiang Kai-shek during the session of the Fifth Congress.

The Japanese War Office has realised that efforts to carve away North China during the gathering of all important leaders from different parts of the country would be inopportune, as they will solidly unite against Japanese aggression. As a result, Major-General Kenji Dolhara is blamed for starting the autonomy movement—*Union News*.

HOPE FOR VICTORY

Canton, Nov. 22.

"We hope General Chiang Kai-shek will achieve real victory," comments the official "Min Kuo Jin Pao" to-day concerning his meeting with Mr. Akira Ariyoshi, Japanese Ambassador, "so that Sino-Japanese relations will tread on the right path."

The journal points out that the Chinese people are at a loss to understand the meaning of General Chiang's speech before the Congress in hinting disapproval of perseverance and forbearance, when the loss of the five Northern provinces is imminent—*Union News*.

RECOVERY IN
GERMANYBetter Financial
Outlook

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Berlin, Nov. 22.

Speaking at the social evening of officials, employees and workers at the city of Kiel of the finance administration, the state secretary, Herr Reinhardt, of the Reich's finance ministry, reviewed the financial outlook, showing by official figures that the State's difficulties are being overcome as fast as can reasonably be expected, at any rate the whole situation was becoming sounder and sounder.

For instance since 1933 revenue from taxation was not shrinking but increasing. In 1934 revenue from taxation was no less than 1,100 millions marks more than in 1932, while receipts from taxation in 1935 were expected to be 1,200 millions marks more than in 1934, that is 2.3 milliards marks more than last year before the advent of the National Socialist regime to power.

These figures proved the great increase of national productivity and efficiency and arose directly from the increase of the number of persons in productive employment.

But said Reinhardt, remission of taxation to help the economic machinery, to get moving, must now come to an end. German economic life is running smoothly and will continue to run. Next year, concluded Reinhardt, will be

ANTI-JEWISH
AGITATIONStern Measures In
Warsaw

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Warsaw, Nov. 22.

At a conference of the rectors of four Warsaw high schools and an authoritative representative of the Ministry of Culture, it was decided to employ stern measures to stamp out anti-Jewish agitation. For the time being lectures will not be resumed.

The representative of the Ministry of Culture announced that if anti-Jewish demonstrations recur after the lectures have been resumed, the high schools would be closed and all the students would be required to rematriculate.

On the other hand students of the Warsaw technical college demand firstly, that financial help given to Jewish students be reduced to the proportion the Jewish population bears to the Polish, as hitherto this percentage was calculated on the basis of the proportion of Jewish to Polish students at the Warsaw technical college.

Secondly, allotment of special places to the Jewish students at lectures.

Thirdly, the equipment of special rooms for Jewish students engaged in drawing or practising in groups—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

a much better economic year than 1935—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

NEGUS DENIES
REPORTSSatisfied With His
Aerial Tour

Addis Ababa, Nov. 21.

Emperor Haile Selassie brought back many reasons for reassurance as the result of his aerial tour to the front. He denies Italian reports of an enormous advance on the Ogaden front and the desertion of chieftains, saying the population is unimpressed by the Italian air raids.

Members of the Emperor's entourage retell accounts by eyewitnesses of the capture of four Italian tanks, which were ambushed, six members of the crew being killed. A seventh escaped on a motor-cycle.

BLACK'S REVENGE

An eighth member of the crew took refuge in a tank and defended himself with a revolver.

An Ethiopian attacker who was shot in the eye by this Italian became enraged and plunged his arm through the spy-hole, seized the Italian's hair, drew his head through the opening and whisked it off with a single stroke of his sword.

The tanks were then ransacked, and Ethiopians, unaccustomed to hand grenades, dropped one, the explosion killing one and wounding two Asmaras.

The Italian General Staff is confident of holding the occupied territory, despite reports by aerial observers that the Ethiopians are massing at least 50,000 men south of Makale. If the Ethiopians attack they will be met with fire by heavy artillery now installed at Makale—*Reuter*.

ROME COMMUNIQUE

Rome, Nov. 21.

Official communique No. 51 issued here on Thursday reports that an Italian patrol has advanced as far as to the village of Addi Nea on the east of Shellot without meeting with any resistance, but that reconnoitering flights have revealed the presence of strong enemy forces in the south of Buja—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)
London, Nov. 22.

London Silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follows:

Spot	Nov. 21	Nov. 22
Forward	29-5/16	28-1/4
	29-1/2	28-15/16

EMPEROR BREAKS
TRADITION

Addis Ababa, Nov. 21.

The Emperor's aerial flight to the front broke a tradition, as it was his first use of an aeroplane. The tour was a triumphal one according to an eyewitness. The news of the Emperor's coming was announced at each place shortly before his arrival, and he was welcomed with thunderous applause.

The Emperor reviewed the troops at Jijiga and exhorted them to fight cautiously. He later visited a Swedish hospital, where he decorated several wounded soldiers, and then motored to Doggarbur where he was particularly interested in the defence works—*Reuter*.

VISIT TO JIJIGA

Addis Ababa, Nov. 21.

The Emperor returned here on Thursday with the airplane squadron from Jijiga. Abyssinian circles are inclined to believe that the Italians had been informed as to the Emperor's visit to Jijiga since two Italian airplanes—presumably pursuit planes—were sighted early Thursday morning flying over Harar in the direction of Dire Dawa.

Recent Italian bombing attacks in Makale region resulted in thirty Abyssinian soldiers being killed, fifty wounded, according to an official statement here.

Princess Aster, sister of Ras Seyoum, and who was formerly married to the deposed Negus, Lid Yasu, died here on Thursday. The Emperor attended the funeral services—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

LEITH-ROSS MISSION
CRITICISEDLondon Journal Surveys
China Situation

Reviewing the developments in North China, the "Times" believes that the United States is unlikely to do more than defend its commercial interests in the autonomous provinces. In such circumstances all that Britain can usefully do is to require the seceding provinces to assume liability for a fair share of the Chinese foreign debt, and to require equal opportunity for the "open door" in North China.

The journal hopes there will be closer liaison established between the general trend of British diplomacy in the Far East and the well-meant attempt to give British assistance in reforming the finances of China. In this connection the "Times" criticises the sending of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross to China when the other powers were not prepared to co-operate.

London, Nov. 22.

Headed "Autonomy in North China" the "Times" in a leading article, deals at length with the recent developments in that troubled quarter of the globe.

"A hitch in the plan of the Japanese militarists may postpone, though it will hardly prevent, the next step towards what they conceive to be their destiny in Asia," it says.

After weighing the Japanese arguments and expressing scepticism that the majority of North Chinese favour such a change, the "Times" finds it hard to reconcile their plan with their pledges in the 1922 Washington Treaty. Whether one province or five seceded, the Chinese Government would have every reason to resent what would be tantamount to a military "coup d'etat," prejudicial to its sovereignty and damaging to its prestige.

Nevertheless, Nanking's appeal to the League of Nations is not expected because the same arguments against League intervention apply as in the case of Manchukuo. For example, the greatest Pacific power is not a member of the League, while the Soviets are imitating Japan by absorbing Chinese Turkestan with less publicity but with equal skill.

BRITISH ACTION

The journal says the United States is unlikely to do more than defend its commercial interests in the autonomous provinces. In the circumstances, all that Britain can usefully do is, firstly, to require that the seceding provinces assume liability for a fair share of the Chinese foreign debt; and, secondly, require equality of opportunity in North China.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE
AT NANKING

Nanking, Nov. 22.

Confidence in the present Government was expressed at the Kuomintang Congress seventh session this morning when the report on political and military affairs was submitted by the National Government and adopted unanimously.

The difficulties encountered in the past four years were unparalleled in the history of China, says the resolution adopting the report, but the Government has carried out its work with firm determination and led the people in efforts to tide over the crisis—*Reuter*.

NANKING CONFERENCE

Nanking, Nov. 22.

Numerous routine measures were passed to-day by the Fifth National Congress, which will come to a close to-morrow.

The presence of the South-west delegates headed by Mr. Chou Lou has strengthened the position of the Central Authorities towards the North China situation.

Semi-official reports stating that several of the Canton representatives will be given important positions here are nothing more than "feeling" it is understood that most of the Canton leaders will return to the South on Sunday or Monday—*Union News*.

CHINA CLIPPER BOUND
FOR MANILARecord Quantity Of Mail
On Board

San Francisco, Nov. 22.

With two tons of mail on board, reported to be the largest quantity ever carried in an aeroplane, the Pan-American Airway twenty-five-ton China clipper is due to leave at 11.30 p.m. (G.M.T.) from Alameda on the 3,000 miles three-day flight to Manila, inaugurating the regular service, the longest lap of which is 2,400 miles to Honolulu. The clipper carries a crew of seven and no passengers on the present trip. She can remain for 32 hours in the air, cruising at 160

miles per hour over a range of 3,500 miles—*Reuter*.

AUCKLAND SERVICE

Auckland, Nov. 22.

The agreement for another trans-Pacific air service with terminal at Auckland will be signed to-morrow between the New Zealand Government and Pan-American Airways whereby the latter will provide a minimum of two trips monthly with a maximum of four services to begin end of 1936—*Reuter*.



SOLE AGENTS:-

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SWASTIKA FLAG
INCIDENTInvestigation By
Dutch Police

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Amsterdam, Nov. 22.

Police examination of the four occupants of the houseboat on suspicion of having stolen the Swastika flag from the German steamer Adele Traber as reported by Transocean reveals that all four are left wing radicals well known to the police, which fact strengthens the police suspicions.

The accused appeared before a court, charged with theft and damage to property, the Dutch law knowing no offence covering insult to the flag of a friendly nation.

Examination of the ashes found in the fireplace revealed nothing suggesting that the flag was burned, hence if it was actually stolen by the accused it was probably sunk in the river—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

GENEVA COMMITTEE
TO MEET

Geneva, Nov. 21.

It has now been definitely decided by M. Vasconcellos, Chairman of the Committee of Eighteen to convene a meeting of the Committee on November 29 to examine the possibility of extending the list of articles the export of which to Italy is prohibited—*Reuter*.

SOLDIERS TO FARM

Rome, Nov. 21.

It is officially announced that owing to the greater need of agricultural products due to the imposition of sanctions, a number of soldiers will be released from the colours and placed to work on farms. About 100,000 men are affected—*Reuter*.

TURKISH DECREE

Istanbul, Nov. 21.

The Turkish decree for the enforcement of sanctions against Italy was invoked on Thursday in order to prevent the Italian freight steamer, "Livorno" from loading three hundred tons of Chrome ore in the port of Imid. A close watch is being kept on other Italian steamers in port here as well as on all goods consigned to Italy—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

FURTHER SEARCH FOR
KINGSFORD-SMITH

Singapore, Nov. 22.

Hopes that Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith and his companion may still be alive have been rekindled by a wireless message from the steamer "Pasha," which sighted flares going up from Beyer Island, off the West Coast of Sumatra. The Pasha tried to approach the island but was driven back by a fierce offshore wind. A "Quintas" plane is leaving at once to take up the search—*Reuter*.

NO SUCCESS

Singapore, Nov. 22.

Hopes of finding Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith have been dashed by the news that the Quantas

TWENTY NEW
CARDINALSItalians In The
Majority

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Rome, November 22.

Among the 20 new cardinals to be appointed at the consistory on December 16 are 14 Italians, two French, one Spaniard, one Argentinian, one Czech and one representative of the Eastern Church according to the list of names published in "Osservatore Romano."

Of the 69 cardinals of the Catholic Church, 38 in future will be Italians. Special significance attaches to the appointment of the patriarch of Antioch, a prominent figure, except for two special cases under Leo XIII and Pius XI, the first Cardinal representing the Eastern Church since 1445, this being taken as an indication to the present trend of ecclesiastical policy.

The fact that Italians will be in the substantial majority is demonstratively approved in Italy. "Tribuna" declaring that "the Italian Episcopate feels itself Italian and works openly and effectively for the political party of Italy and makes a valuable contribution to the moral resistance power of the people."—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

EGYPTIAN JUDGES
PROTEST

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Cairo, November 22.

A number of judges in the Egyptian court it is understood has addressed a protest to the Government against Sir Samuel Hoare's speech and the British Government's interference in the Egyptian domestic affairs.

Excitement here was at fever heat all Thursday and although grave disorders did not arise many trams, buses and lamp posts were demolished and numerous persons hurt, one seriously. The police made about 60 arrests—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

VESSEL SUNK IN
COLLISION

London, Nov. 22.

In thick fog this morning the small Norwegian steamer Tres, 946 tons, was in collision with the Guernsey steamer Lancresse, 804 tons. The Lancresse was badly holed and sank, but the crew, with the exception of one man who is missing, were saved and were taken on board the Brake light ship. A lifeboat is searching for the missing man.

The Tres is reported to be badly damaged and leaking. The vessel is making for port—*British Wireless*.

an airplane vainly searched the island. However, the search will be resumed to-morrow—*Reuter*.

SPOTLIGHT ON LOCAL SOCCER

THE LIKELY WINNERS THIS WEEK-END

Views And Reviews Of The Players

(By "PIVOT")

The inclination to appeal to referees during a football game especially in the junior matches seems to be gaining grounds. This was evident in some of the games played last week. I particularly noticed the Eastern-Radio encounter, in the course of which the Radio players made several appeals. With a slow and indecisive referee such a state of affairs is bound to lead up to unpleasantness and it would be wise for the Referees' Association to remind its members of this, and to give instructions that appealing and shouting on the fields of play would not be allowed.

Last week's results turned out very much as expected but the honour of the week went to Portugal's team, who deservedly defeated a strong English eleven in the first round of the "Sunday Herald" Charity Cup by 4 goals to 1.

The proud unbeaten record of the Police went by the board when they lost to South China "B" by the odd goal in three while the Recreio was decidedly unlucky to have lost to the Club by the odd goal in five after having two goals disallowed against them. On the whole the standard of play during the week-end was satisfactory.

THE PORTUGUESE PLAYERS

Portugal's team surprised all critics by convincingly trouncing the English team. Individually and collectively the former was shades ahead of the latter. The Portuguese boys combined to a misty and with the defence always on top of the opposing set of forwards they had matters practically all their way in the first half. B. Gosano was a tower of strength in the forward line. His schemings were always well rewarded. He had excellent support from "Tony" Alves on the left wing. This young intrepid player is fast making a name for himself in local soccer. His display against the English team was that of a seasoned player, although, I am given to understand, he has only been promoted from the second.

The A. V. Gosano-V. Costa combination at back was a brick wall to the English forwards. Rarely did this pair of backs place a foot wrong during the whole game and it was to their solid defence work that Portugal won as they did. The English forwards were at sixes and sevens. They could not get going against the strong and fast Portuguese defence. The same was true with their defence who had to go all out to cope with the nippy forwards. Swain was about the only man well up to the mark.

CHAMPION'S EASY TASK

South China "A" had absolutely no difficulty in beating the weak Kowloon team. Once again it was the artistry of Lee Wai Tong that spelt danger. He was the leader in the attack and backed up by a reliable defence Kowloon could do very little against them.

If any team deserved better luck it was Recreio, who on the day's play had to admit defeat after having the best of the match.

The Club's defence was literally at sea whenever the Recreio attacked. Skinner was unable to hold on to the tricky "Bertie" while the other wing halves were not so good.

The Recreio was certainly the better of the two teams but as it was, bad luck coupled with two offside given against them after they had scored double victory to defeat.

The Police had their unbeaten record shattered by S. China "B" who incidentally scored their first victory to date. The game was very evenly contested throughout and after the change over the teams were level at one all. It was during the latter stages of the match that a breakaway by the Chinese allowed them to claim both points.

St. Joseph's College after holding the Navy in the first half fell to pieces in the second and allowed them to pile on seven goals, replying with only two. Once again the weakness of the College team was noticed in their intermediate line which gave way under persistent pressure.

One of the best games of the week was that of the Army Derby when the Lincolns and Fusiliers shared six goals between them. It was an excellent game, and was played in the Army spirit. Although without the services of Keneghan, the Fusiliers put up a game fight.

Once again the R.A. (B) went down and th's time to the Athle-

tic by four clear goals. If the Gunners intend to offer stiff opposition to the local teams drastic improvements will have to be made or new talents added to the team.

GOOD GAMES THIS WEEK

Two senior games are down for decision to-day and three to-morrow. Both the games to-day will be full of excitement. The Recreio-Athletic game should result in a draw. The Chinese are without the services of Darryl Chan and Chu Ah Fal but nevertheless they have a good team in the making.

The Recreio from recent displays have been playing as well as ever. They have about one of the fastest forward lines and should with a little luck do more than get away with one point.

The Fusiliers-Club game should end in a win for the former. The Club is not so impressive of late. They have a very disjointed forward line and their intermediate defenders are not what they used to be. The soldiers on the other hand are capable of extending even the best team in the league and should get away with it.

RACING AT THE VALLEY

Thirteenth Extra Meeting

The following are the entries and handicaps for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club on Saturday, November 30:-

EW. Handicap One Mile.

Blacksmith, 75 Yards, 124 (H. F. Hopkins); Bootlo, 150 Yards, 150 (C. V. Eckford); Diogenes, Scratch, 140 (E. O. Butler); King's Parade, 75 Yards, 180 (E. A. Gaudet); Kung, 150 Yards, 168 (R. T. Crowe); Lion-Hunter, 100 Yards, 145 (G. Hill); Locksley Hall, Scratch, 155 (L. G. Frost); Mersey, 75 Yards, 175 (J. Gardiner); Millen Hall, 100 Yards, 135 (T. M. Parsons); Silver Fox, 100 Yards, 130 (F. S. Nicholas); The Cheetah, Scratch, 150 (D. L. Newbigging).

Crieff Handicap, From 2 Mile Post, Once Round and In. Blister 158, Great Hall 156, Harvest View 168, High Honour 168, Jungle Jim 168, Monoplane 156, Pride of Tsingtao 154, Soldier of Peace 168, Victoria Hall 145, Wadebridge 153, Ythan 140.

Comrie Handicap, "D" Class, Five Furlongs, First Section. Belmont Star 155, Boxing Eve 164, Copper Idol 140, Double Chance 158, Festival Eve 147, Fly-bynight 168, Flying Tourist 161, Heart's Glory 158, Philanderer 140, Plain View 157, Rousseau 154, Tilticum 140, Wembley Stag 153, West Parade 151, William Oiler 161.

St. Andrew's Stakes Handicap. One and a Half Miles. Bright View 168, Hotman 168, Jungle Jim 140, King's Bounty 150, Lemberg 140, Mistake Bay, 161, Pontiac Bay 161, Pride of Tsingtao 140, Ribble 150, Soldier of Germany 140, The Tiger 150, Trowbridge 140.

Glasgow Handicap "A" Class, From 2 Mile Post, Once Round and In. Cyclamen Bay 145, Gladiator 152, King's Justice 157, King's Warden, 161, Macaroni 140, Soldier of Britain 164.

Coegee Handicap "A" Class, Six Furlongs. Atlas 140, Australian Boy 140, Bobbiak Star 165, Cold Morning 162, Derby Day 150, Racing Heart 167, Saucy Face 150, Shooting Star

Lincolns should provide S. China "A" with a little opposition but not enough to clear both points. They will find in the Chinese a tough team to crack and with Lee Wai Tong leading his men the soldiers' defence will have their hands full to keep them in check. The Gunners' teams are up against S. China "B" and St. Joseph's College respectively and I doubt whether they can collect a point between them.

TO-DAY

First Division Chinese Athletic v. Club de Recreio (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m. Referee: E. G. Isley; Linesmen, A. E. C. Clarke and A. J. Stockbridge. Club v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Club Ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: W. P. Payne; Linesmen, R. Aldridge and J. Tracey.

Second Division

Chinese Athletic v. Radio (Caroline Hill), 2.45 p.m. Referee: A. T. Jarman.

Kowloon v. Royal Engineers (Kowloon Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: W. C. Twaites.

Club v. Lincolns (Club Ground), 2.45 p.m. Referee: R. M. Omar.

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Club de Recreio (St. Joseph's Ground, Happy Valley), 4.15 p.m. Referee: W. R. Reynolds.

Third Division

Royal Engineers v. Royal Air Force (Military Ground, Happy Valley), 2.45 p.m. Referee: K. K. Ip.

R. A. M. C. v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Royal Navy Ground, Happy Valley), 4.15 p.m. Referee: J. V. Gomes.

Railway v. Lincolns (Railway Ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: E. A. Hunt.

TO-MORROW

First Division Lincolns v. South China "A" (Sookunpoo Ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: E. E. Randall; Linesmen, W. C. Twaites and J. Tracey.

South China "B" v. Royal Artillery Stonecutters (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m. Referee: C. J. Malyon; Linesmen, W. F. Payne and H. F. Scrutton.

St. Joseph's v. Royal Artillery Lyemun (Navy Ground, Causeway Bay), 4.15 p.m. Referee: D. Kosick; Linesmen, R. Aldridge and A. E. C. Clarke.

CRICKET

H. K. C. C. v. K. C. C.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. v. K.C.C. on Hong Kong C.C. Ground to-day at 2 p.m. A. W. Hayward (Capt.), T. A. Pearce, T. E. Pearce, L. D. Kibbee, H. W. Baines, E. R. Duckitt, I. McInnes, A. K. Mackenzie, M. Brantwell, G. A. Milbank, and G. S. Dunkley.

HOCKEY

The following have been selected to represent the Nomads against the Indian Mule Corps at the Marina ground tomorrow. The game is scheduled to start at 2.30 p.m.

The team:—C. Soares, J. Souza, R. J. Reed, A. Xavier, S. A. Reed, R. C. Reed, I. Silva, L. Souza, F. O. Reed, C. Barros (Captain) and J. H. Franco.

160, Southern Cross 152, Vixen Tor 152.

Comrie Handicap "D" Class, Five Furlongs, Second Section. Emergency Call 158, Gold Bullion 165, Invermark 155, Limestone 158, Mersey 161, Nebular Star 145, Partnership 152, Seventeenth of September 162, Solar Star 161, The Deemster 143, The Main Gauge 140, Tin Ho 161, Washington 157.

Inverness Handicap "C" Class, From the 2 Mile Post Once Round and In. Bright Star 140, Daylight Eve 140, High Speed 168, Iron Cross 161, Lemberg, 140, Night View 140, Pacific Hall 145, Royal Romance 140, Soldier of China 168, Spinaway 140, Trowbridge 155, Valorous 146, Wayward Stag 140.

Bright Star 140, Daylight Eve 140, High Speed 168, Iron Cross 161, Lemberg, 140, Night View 140, Pacific Hall 145, Royal Romance 140, Soldier of China 168, Spinaway 140, Trowbridge 155, Valorous 146, Wayward Stag 140.

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TO-DAY at the STAR

RUGBY

Club v Navy

The following will represent the Hong Kong Football Club First XV in their friendly match with the Navy on Saturday, November 23, at 4.15 p.m. on the Navy Ground at Causeway Bay.

L. G. Robertson (Capt.), K. A. Munro, J. I. Bonnar, A. M. W. Scott, L. J. A. Felden, A. H. R. Butcher, H. C. Mecke, A. F. Wadden, J. H. McEreay, E. P. Humphreys, S. H. Garrod, W. E. Peers, M. S. Cumming, F. J. McGuckan, B. O'M. Deane.

The Navy will be represented by: Mech. Thomas (Dorsetshire); Lieut. St. Clair Ford (Orpheus); capt. Surg. Lieut. Benson (Medway); Lieut. Ruman (Perseus); Lieut. Lane (Dorsetshire); Lieut. Miers (Rainbow); Corp. Preece (Dorsetshire); Marine Light (Dorsetshire); P. O. Wyman (Dorsetshire); Sig. Puddicombe (Tamar); Lieut. Cooper (Perseus); Tel. King (Tamar); Lieut. Kennedy (Folkestone); Lieut. Winter (Rainbow); Lieut. Baker (Dorsetshire); Referee Col. H. C. Harrison.

The Club "A" XV will meet the Navy "A" XV on the same ground at 3 p.m.

The Club side will be

"R. Goldman; J. H. Hawket, C. J. Powell, K. R. Aires, W. Sharp; C. S. Archer, D. A. Campbell; D. G. Barlow, G. S. Chambers, D. K. Paul, J. S. Dunnett, W. Stoker, A. K. Forsyth, B. A. Hynes, J. F. L. Smalley.

The Navy side will be

A. N. Other; Lieut. Fraser (Dorsetshire); A. B. Luxman (Medway); Ldg. Sea. Felcey (Rover); St. Warren (Rover); Writer Bowden

MAMAK HOCKEY MEETING

Mr. Guest Elected To Serve

The General Meeting of the Mamak Hockey Tournament was held at the Police Headquarters Library yesterday and was presided over by Captain A. Kimm assisted by the Hon. Secretary, Sub-Inspector Tyler.

After the minutes of the last committee meeting having been read and confirmed, the chairman said that the Navy wished to enter a team from H.M.S. Parthian and it was decided that they should compete in the "A" Division of the tournament.

Mr. Guest was elected assistant Hon. Secretary of the Mamak League and he would be assisted by the two civilian secretaries.

The chairman stressed the fact that the move to elect Mr. Guest was in order to better the question of umpires, and he knew that he was the right man for that work.

It was also mentioned that it would be greatly appreciated by the committee if the umpires would report to the Hon. Secretary the results of the games which they had refereed.

(Tamar). Lt. North Lewis (Folkestone); Lieut. Woodward (Regulus); A. B. Owens (Medway); A. N. Other (Dorsetshire); A. N. Other (Dorsetshire); Lieut. Prowse (Rover); S. B. A. Jelly (Tamar); A. B. Evans (Dorsetshire). Referee Rev. Parker, R.N.

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HOME RUGGER

London, Nov. 21.

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shire by eight points to nil.

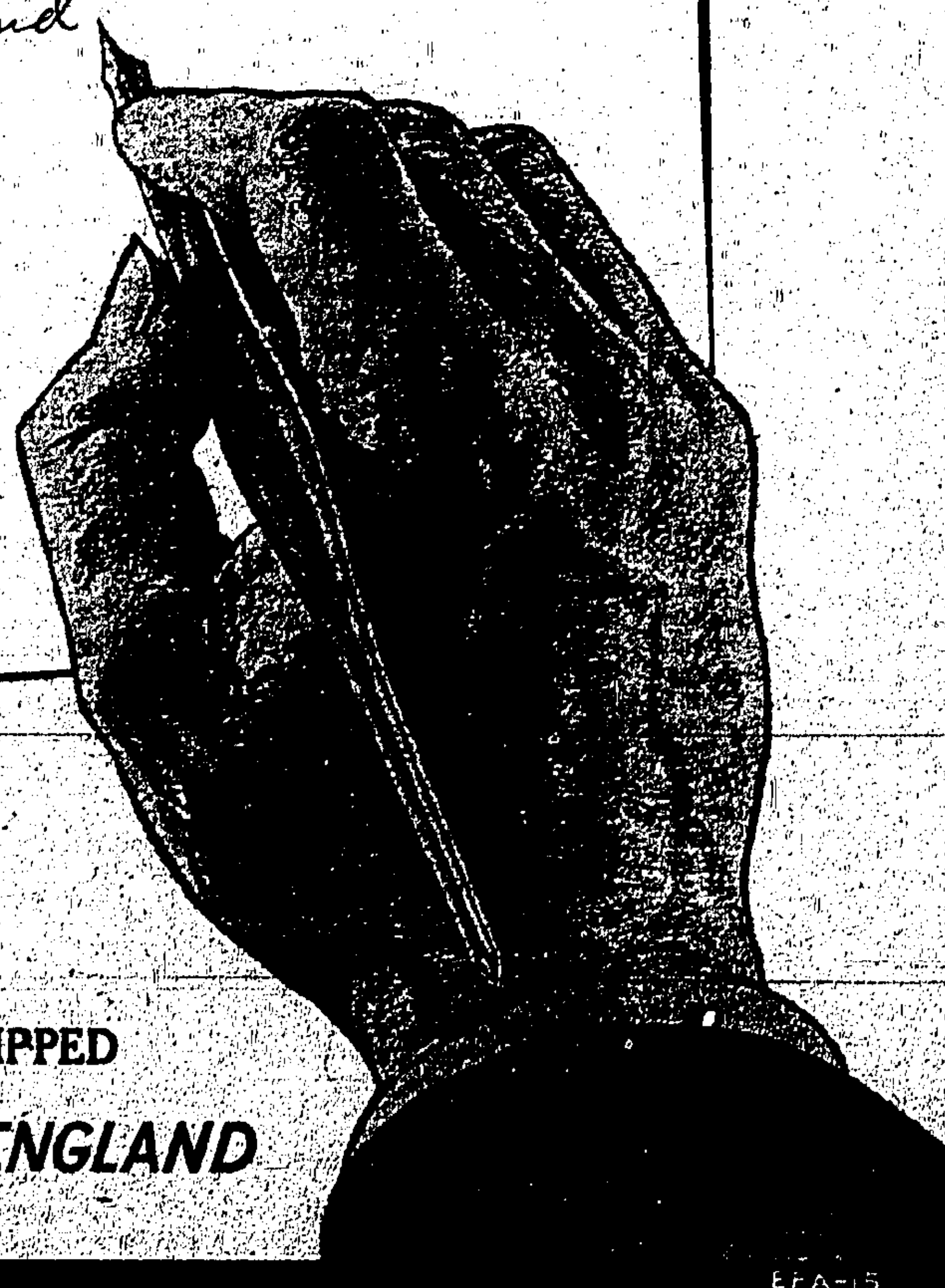
Headingley were hosts to Dublin

University in a friendly match and

scored an easy win by 24 points

to 4.—*Reuter.*

China: Oct 10th,
Dear Bill:
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PLAIN AND CORK-TIPPED

FRESH FROM ENGLAND

COLOSSAL SUM PAID FOR SALT

\$810 Million Spent Yearly

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Nanking, Nov. 18. Petitions for the improvement of the Government salt administration and the enforcement of the Salt Law which was promulgated in 1931 have been filed with the Fifth National Congress of Kuomintang by several important chambers of commerce throughout the country.

Meanwhile it is worth while to notice that China's 450,000,000 population are paying annually the colossal sum of \$810,000,000 for the consumption of 63,000,000 municipal piculs of salt. This figure represents 42 per cent of the regular cost, or \$342,353,000, whereas the unnecessary outlay and irregular expenses run up to 98 per cent, or an unbelievable amount of \$478,647,000 of the national salt bill.

NO FREE CIRCULATION

This astounding discovery was made by the China Salt Administration Research Association as stated in a recent radio broadcast here on "The Present Conditions of the Salt Trade in China." All this, according to the Association, is attributable to the present salt tax system, which divides China into 11 areas so far as the production and distribution of salt is concerned. According to time honoured procedure, handed down for centuries by the defunct Manchu regime, salt produced in a certain area in China can only be distributed within that area along prescribed routes and by licensed merchants. There is no free circulation of salt in China and both the transportation and sale of salt are monopolized by merchants who have at one time or another paid for the privilege. The existing division of areas, therefore, is inconsistent with modern transport facilities and other economic conditions.

Granted that each person consumes 14 municipal piculs of salt a year, the total annual consumption will be 63,000,000 municipal

piculs. Estimated at the average price of \$13 a picul, the aggregate cost will be \$810,000,000. The average cost of production is \$50 a picul. Added to this the average freight, overhead and other miscellaneous expenses will entail an additional cost of \$2 per picul. The total cost of production for the 63,000,000 piculs of salt, therefore, should be \$157,000,000. Plus the annual revenue from salt realized by the Government, which is \$184,353,000 the grand total should run up to \$342,353,000. It can readily be seen, therefore, that the Chinese people are shouldering an unnecessary and superfluous burden of \$478,647,000.

USURIOUS PRICES

All these, says the Association, serve to show how uneconomic the present system of division of areas has been to both the consumers and the Government. The people are paying usurious prices for their consumption of salt while the Government is suffering from a shortage in yield, detrimental to both but only advantageous to the salt merchants.

In the view of the Association, the only remedy to the situation is the early enforcement of the new Salt Law. It will be remembered that on May 30, 1931, the National Government promulgated a new law on salt, Article 1 of which provides that duty on salt shall be collected at the place of production and its purchase and sale shall be free to all, subject to no monopoly. This will abolish at once the present complicated system and places salt on the same level as any other dutiable commodity.

Other features of the new Salt Law, as pointed out by the Association, include the following: the abolition of the multifarious salt administrations, the revenue guards and the simplification of the salt administration, the levying of a uniform duty of \$2.50 per municipal picul, and the improvement of the salt quality through free market competition.

China United Press (by mail).

OPEN GOLF CHAMPION

Henry Cotton To Return To England

London, Nov. 4. Henry Cotton, open golf champion in 1934, is to return to England. When his agreement expires with the Waterloo Club in Brussels, I understand he will take up an appointment at Wimbledon Park. In a year, therefore, he will once again be available to play in our Ryder Cup team.

Since being resident in Belgium, he has been debarred from the match. Even this year, when he was captain of the Professional Golfers' Association, he was out of the running, and he has not represented his country against America since 1929.

Meanwhile, Bill Cox, the Adlington assistant, will be the Wimbledon Park professional under Cotton's direction for the next year.

In this way an old alliance will be re-formed. Cox first made his mark when he was Cotton's assistant.

Three years ago he came over from Belgium and was a semi-finalist in the first "Daily Mirror" tournament.

The following year he was also a semi-finalist. This summer he was runner-up, and his many triumphs in big open tournaments earned him the distinction of being the first assistant to play in the Ryder Cup match.

It will be remembered that in the match he halved his single with Horton Smith after being five down at the half-way stage.

The vacancy at Wimbledon Park has been caused by the retirement of Rowland Jones, who has been with the club for forty years. Mr. Perry, secretary of Wimbledon Park, referring to Cotton's appointment, said last night: "There is nothing signed or sealed and any such suggestion is premature."

But Reuter reports that Henry Cotton himself admits he is a "sleeping partner" in the professional's shop at Wimbledon Park.

M. C. C. - N. S. W. CRICKET

Tourists Score 260

Sydney, Nov. 22. In a four-day cricket match, the M.C.C. tourists scored 260, with Hardstaff contributing 77 and Parris 55. White took four wickets for 43.

New South Wales had scored 29 runs at the close, their opening batsmen still at the wicket.

Reuter.

PENANG FLYING CLUB

October Report

Singapore, Nov. 13. The following report for October is issued by the Penang Flying Club: Flying Time:—

	Hours	Mins
Dual Instruction	47	50
Solo	51	05
Passenger Flights	Joy	
Rides, etc.	11	50
Cross Country	15	55
Tests	—	30
Total	127	10

Again bad weather on several days has prevented flying, with the result that the total hours flown is lower than last month. Cross country flying suffered most, as there were not many days available on which an extended trip was practicable for light aircraft.

On Oct. 24 there was a large attendance at the Club House of welcome back from England the Club's President, Mr. E. Newbold, and Mr. E. V. C. Thomson, one of the club's staunchest supporters. They arrived about 1.30 p.m. by K.L.M. plane, having left London on Oct. 18.

Messrs. H. P. Buckley, L. K. James and W. D. C. Eskine-Crum were first soloists during the month, and the following members passed all tests for the Straits Settlements "A" licence:—
Mr. R. V. Patterson,
Mr. E. W. Scarlett,
Mr. A. W. Waller.

A valuable addition to the Club's fleet of aircraft was made with the purchase of Mr. Loke Wan Yau's "Leopard Moth," as a replacement of VR-5AD. Members will now be able to obtain advanced dual instruction in blind flying and cross country training.

BILLIARDS

H. Lindrum's Match With Davis

London, Nov. 4. The match in which Davis conceded H. Lindrum a start of 3,000 points in a week's play was concluded at Thurston's Hall in Leicester Square on Saturday night, when Davis won by 501.

When the match at billiards was continued on Saturday Lindrum was leading by 411, but the play in the afternoon went so much in favour of Davis that at the end of the session he was leading by 274. Showing very good form Davis scored 1,075 for an average of 98, while Lindrum made 390 for an average of 35.

SCORE CONSISTENTLY

Lindrum scored fairly consistently in the early part of the play. He increased a run of 192 (unfinished) to 233, and at successive visits to the table he made breaks of 21, 34, 84, and 81. Davis in the meantime scored freely with breaks of 174 and 213, which included a run of 37 close cannons. After that Davis had much more of the play. He reduced his opponent's advantage with runs of 149 and 54, and at his next visit he secured the lead with a good all-round break of 323. Lindrum played nicely while making a run of 104, but Davis maintained the advantage with other breaks of 89 and 44.

The scores at the interval were:—Davis, 9,521; H. Lindrum (received 3,000) (in play), 9,247.

MORE EVEN

The play at night was rather more even, but although Lindrum played well late in the match his chance of success by then had gone. During the final session Davis scored 827 for an average of 46, while Lindrum made 600 for an average of 33. Lindrum did little in the early part of the play, his only runs being 27 and 32, while Davis made breaks of 195, 235, 67, and 53. The play in the last session of the match reached a high standard. Lindrum showed very good form and played well while making breaks of 105, 203, and 159 at successive visits to the table, the chief runs by Davis in the meantime being 48 and 100.

The result was:—Davis, 10,348; H. Lindrum (received 3,000), 9,847.

When the series of games at snooker was continued in the afternoon the score was level, each player having won 10 games. Lindrum won both games played in the afternoon, the scores in his favour being 87 to 32 and 75 to 65. In the second game each made a break of 39. Lindrum was successful again at night, when he won both games, the first by 78 to 36 and the last by 94 to 37.

WORLD CHESS MATCH ALLEGATION

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Amsterdam, Nov. 21.

A somewhat startling reason for the 21st game in the World Chess Championship, which was being suddenly broken off on Tuesday evening, and subsequently resigned by Dr. Alekhine on Wednesday, is now understood to be that the World Champion turned up for the game displaying the evident symptoms of having imbibed too freely. This apparently was "the indisposition" from which, it was announced, Dr. Alekhine was suffering after the 21st game had been adjourned. A doctor declared that Dr. Alekhine was not in a condition to play for the next few days and the 22nd game has in fact been postponed till Sunday. The World Chess League it is believed will administer a reprimand to the champion, while his opponent Euwe is said to have declared that he was not particularly interested in continuing the match against Dr. Alekhine since he did not want to score a victory over an opponent not in full possession of his faculties.

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BRIDGE IN SIAM

The "Osaka Mainichi" publishes a report that a Japanese engineering firm has been given the contract for a railway bridge, to be the Siam State Railways. The total tonnage of steel to be used in the construction is about 1,544 tons, and the price quoted is round about £100,000.

According to the report, twenty-nine firms sent in tenders, of

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE ON CHINA'S FINANCIAL DECREE

Silver Bought By Japanese At Premium

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Shanghai, Nov. 18.

The monetary measures recently announced by the Ministry of Finance are intended to deal with a grave economic crisis and must be regarded as measures of self-defence. In order to insure secrecy no preliminary negotiations were made with the interested Powers before the National Government issued the financial decree of November 3. The difficulty of this should be realized by the Powers.

After the decree was issued Japan professed surprise as well as doubt. On the other hand Great Britain immediately pledged her support to China. This increased the doubt of Japan who suspected that the National Government had reached an understanding with Great Britain before launching the new monetary measures. Reports accordingly arose in Japanese circles that Great Britain had advanced a credit loan of £10,000,000 to China. Thanks to the explanations made by responsible British leaders during the past week, Japan has now gained a clearer understanding of the situation. The statement of the British Ambassador to Japan, Sir Robert Henry Currie, to the Japanese Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Shigemitsu, is particularly reassuring to the Japanese Government, and it is to be hoped that henceforth Japan will entertain no further doubt concerning the motive of the Chinese financial authorities in this connection.

\$125 Per Dollar

Reports, however, have been circulated here in the last few days that local Japanese are buying silver dollars at \$125 per dollar. This fact has engaged the serious attention of Chinese officials following the arrival here from Nanking yesterday morning of Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, and Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, who has been the moving spirit in the new monetary policy of China. Effective action is expected to be taken by Chinese Government authorities through appropriate channels with a view to bringing Japanese nationals within the fold of the law governing the execution of the new decree making note of the three Chinese Government banks legal tender and nationalizing silver. The report current yesterday cited a particular case in which a Chinese who was about to enter the Central Bank of China to exchange silver at the rate of one paper dollar for standard silver dollar was accosted by a Japanese with the offer to buy the silver at \$125. The proposal was promptly accepted.

NOT FURNISHED

At the local Japanese Consulate-General, however, it was stated that they were not aware of the silver purchases by their nationals and that any purchases made had no connection with Japanese official policy. It was added that the Japanese Consular Police have been doing everything possible to prevent silver from being shipped out of China by their nationals. However, when Japanese are caught attempting to smuggle out silver, the silver is confiscated but returned to them, it is reported.

Further a report appearing in the "Japan Advertiser" (Tokyo) was cited as saying that the "Shanghai Maru," which arrived in Kobe on November 10, six days after the promulgation of the new Chinese Government financial policy, brought \$300,000 worth of silver coins and bullion. The person in possession of this white metal said that "lots more is coming by the next boat."

which one was Japanese (Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Limited). The twenty-eight others were from European and American firms. An English firm was given a contract of about 200 tons of silver work. The Siamese engineers are satisfied with a railway bridge in Siam which was constructed as a model by a Japanese firm in 1931. It is understood that the materials for the construction of the railway bridge will be shipped to Siam during this year.

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LAWRENCE OF ARABIA

Story Of Arab Revolt For Treaty-Makers

An unknown and unpublished account of the Arab Revolt, written by Lawrence of Arabia in January, 1919, has just been acquired through a member of the American Delegation in Paris by Dr. Gabriel Wells, the New York bookseller.

Written on twelve pages entirely in Lawrence's handwriting, each of which is signed, it is the first and most concise account of the revolt, and, being unpublished, far surpasses in interest any other Lawrence manuscript that has ever been on the market. With it is a covering letter to a member of the American Delegation, in which Lawrence says that the account is "what the Arab Army did, militarily, against the Turks." He also says that "a much bigger case could be made out but this is all documents and takes no note of the material achievements."

DESCRIBES CAMPAIGN

The account was written when Lawrence, with Feisal, whose adviser he was, arrived in Paris for the Peace Conference in January, 1919, in response to a request by the American delegation to supply them with a statement of the Arab case.

Opening with an account of the outbreak of the Arab Revolt in June, 1916, at Mecca and Medina simultaneously, he later describes the full progress of the campaign.

On October 8, 1918, the Allied troops entered Beirut. "The Arab rising there," Lawrence writes, "had been suppressed in the newspapers so that the French troops might claim the honour of its liberation from the Turks." The Arab front at last was about 300 miles long, but Lawrence writes, "the Arab Army had no separate share in the conquest of Syria and do not wish any attempt to be made to estimate their individual importance. They regard the common triumph as one in which all the forces engaged (except the Turks) did their best."

HOME RUGBY

Manchester And Broughton Park Narrowly Beaten

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 29

There were two big surprises in Saturday's Rugby Union county championship matches; the experimental Cheshire side not only routed the much-fancied Durham side but also played excellent football with only fourteen men for the greater part of the game; and Somerset, last year's runners-up, who have already beaten Lancashire in a friendly game, were beaten 13-9 by Cornwall.

In the other two county games Devon lost to Gloucester and Cumberland to Northumberland. Sale had no difficulty in defeating Manchester University, despite the absence of Cheshire county players, but the London Scottish had a hard game before they beat Manchester, and Beccles Rangers only just got the better of Broughton Park (who entertain Monkstown, another Irish side, this afternoon). New Brighton had two teams in the field, one of which beat Monkstown while the other was falling at Heaton Moor. Liverpool beat Bangor, University College, Liverpool University were far too strong for a Birkenhead Park A team, and Waterloo routed Fylde.

The Old Birkenheadians won on Preston, Grasshoppers' ground, but Warrington, who meet Beccles to-day, could only draw at Prestwich. Llanelli showed that, even if they could not beat the All Blacks, they could at least win at Swansea, which in the circumstances probably gave them unusually great satisfaction. Meanwhile Cardiff were facing badly against the All Blacks. Oxford University beat the United Services (Portsmouth) 24-0, but Cambridge again showed holes in their defence in losing 12-3 to Richmond. Leicester beat Northampton by taking the chances they made for themselves, and Bedford surprised Blackheath in London.



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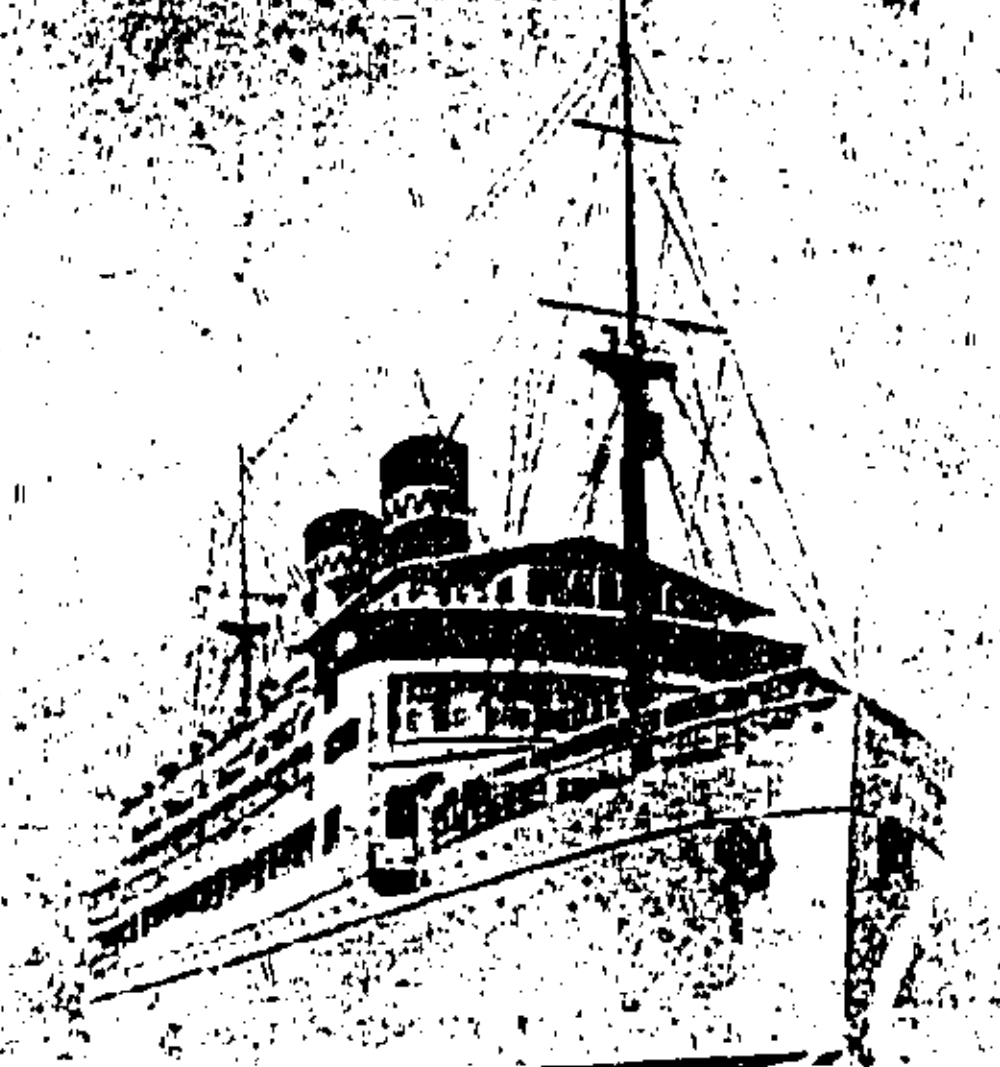
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RUBBER SHARES ADVANCED

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London, Oct. 29.

Rubber shares continued to be bought yesterday and a fairly general advance in prices took place. Buyers were encouraged by the fact that United Kingdom rubber stocks have fallen by more than was expected.

Last week's movements resulted in London's holding of rubber being down by 3,082 tons at 94,500 tons.
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Jan./Mar. 22 1/2 cts. up 1 ct.
Apr./June 22 1/2 cts. up 1 ct.
Market—Steady.

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.
Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following Straits currency quotations from Singapore yesterday for Raw Rubber:

Spot 21 1/2 cts. up 1 ct.
Jan./Mar. 22 1/2 cts. up 1 ct.
Apr./June 22 1/2 cts. up 1 ct.
July/Sept. 22 1/2 cts. up 1 ct.
Market—Uncertain.

This made a total decrease of 1,104 tons.
At the same time, another rise to 28c. per kilo was announced in the Dutch East Indies native export duty. It is now probable that the duty will be on a sliding scale and will move more or less with the price of the commodity. In Mining Land rubber was still 6 1/2 d. a lb. for spot.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 29 5/16 for Ready and 29 for Forward. Advices reported India sold. America bought. The market closed steady.

In America the rate was unchanged at 85 1/2 for spot.

The London/New York cross-rate 1 point to 4 3/4 and the New York/London rate was also higher by 1 point to 4 3/4.

Market

Opened steady but later firmed up considerably. A fair volume of business was done in the interbank market.

Sterling

Opened with sellers at 1/5 1/2 for November with business done subsequently at 1/5 9/16 for cash and November followed by transactions at 1/5 1/2 for January and 1/5 3/16 for January. The selling rate then rose to 1/5 9/16 for cash and offers at 1/5 1/2 were accepted for November delivery and 1/5 1/2 and 1/5 5/16 were also transacted for January. Later a rise in the selling rate to 1/5 11/16 was again in evidence with business done at 1/5 1/2 for November, 1/5 13/16 for November, 1/5 1/2 and 1/5 1/2 for December and 1/5 1/2 for January. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/5 1/2 for November, 1/5 1/2 for December and 1/5 9/16 for January, buyers at 1/8 higher respectively.

U.S. Dollars

Opened with sellers at 35 11/16 with a small business arranged later at 35 1/2 for December. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 35 11/16 for November, 35 7/16 for December and 35 1/16 for January, buyers at 1/4 higher respectively.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 11 1/2 and closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 12 1/2 for cash.

Shanghai Market

Sellers for Sterling were quoted at 1/2 7/16 and U. S. Dollars at 29 11/16 for spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was rather uncertain during the early part of the afternoon but towards the close steadied up again.

Sterling

Business was done at 1/5 1/2 to near but later 1/5 1/2 was arranged for November finishing with sellers at 1/5 13/16 for November, 1/5 1/16 for December and 1/5 1/2 for January, buyers probably at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done during the course of the afternoon at 35 7/16 for December and also 35 1/2 for December. The market closed with sellers at 35 1/2 for November and 35 7/16 for December, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The week under review has been quiet with little business passing rates closed somewhat easier due to profit taking.

Business Done During The Week

Hong Kong Banks, \$1345, \$1360, \$1375, \$1400.
Bank of East Asia, \$70.
Union Insurance, \$565, \$540, \$557 1/2.
Wharves (old), \$39, \$38.
Hotels, \$5, \$5.05, \$5.10.
Lands, \$35, \$35 1/2, \$38.
Humphreys, \$9.80.

Tramways, \$14, \$14.30, \$14.35, \$14, \$14.35, \$14.30, \$14.10.

Peak Trams (old), \$5.
Star Ferries, \$38, \$39.
China Lights, \$11.10, \$11.15, \$11.20, \$11.10.

Electric, \$6, \$6 1/4, \$6 1/2, \$6.5.
Telephones (old), \$23.
Telephones (new), \$94.
Cements, \$8.10.

H.K. Ropes, \$4, \$3 1/2, \$3 1/2.
Dairy Farms, \$18, \$18.10.
Wasons, \$4.15.

Sandakan, \$14.5.
Rauha, \$9.
Antanoka, \$1.
Ewo Cottons, \$10, \$10, \$10.10.

Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, par.
Changes (1.15 p.m.) Closing

Quotations

NO CHANGES

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICES)

	November 2	November 21
Paris	74 1/2	74 59/64
Geneva	15.15 1/2	15.23
Berlin	12.23	12.18
Milan	80 1/2	80 1/2
Shanghai	4.92 1/2	4.93 1/2
New York	7.25 1/2	7.31
Amsterdam	119	119 1/2
Vienna	625 S.	625 S.
Prague	36 1/16	36 3/16
Bucharest	1/5	1/5 1/2
Madrid	29.12 1/2	29.16 1/2
Lisbon	39 1/2 S.O.	39 1/2 S.O.
Hong Kong	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
Brussels	1/1 15/16	1/2
Montevideo	29 5/16	29 5/16
Belgrade	29	29
Montreal	34 1/2 105 1/2	34 1/2 105 1/2
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)		
Silver (Forward)		
War Loan		

Closing Quotations

November 22, 1935.		November 21, 1935.	
On London:		On New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer...	1/5 1/2	Bank Bills on demand 3 1/2	
Bank Bills, on demand	1/5 1/2	Credit, 60 days' sight 3 1/2	
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	1/5 1/2	On demand	5 1/2
Credit, four months' sight	1/5 1/2	On demand	5 1/2
On SHANGHAI:	118	On demand	5 1/2
On SINGAPORE:	61 1/2	On demand	5 1/2
On demand	129 1/2	On demand	5 1/2
On JAPAN:	129 1/2	On demand	5 1/2
On demand	129 1/2	On demand	5 1/2
On INDIA:	129 1/2	On demand	5 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer...	129 1/2	On demand	5 1/2
Bank, on demand	129 1/2	On demand	5 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York: November 22.		Last Today's		Change	
	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	12.08	11.97	11.98	12.03	10 up
New York Cotton—Dec.	12.56	12.52	12.51	12.55	10 up
New York Rubber—Dec.	38.50	38.40	38.40	38.40	10 up
Chicago Wheat—Dec.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	10 up
Chicago Corn—Dec.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	10 up
Silver—Official	—	—	—	—	unchanged

Business Done—\$3,900,000 shares.

Last Sale		Last Sale	
Stock & Div.	Nov. 20 Nov. 21	Stock & Div.	Nov. 20 Nov. 21
Adams Express	9 1/2 10 1/2	Gold Dust (120)	19 20 1/2
Amer. Can (4)	145 144 1/2	Goodyear	21 1/2 21 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid (B)	28 1/2 28 1/2	Int. Cement	37 1/2 37 1/2
(25dr.)	7 1/2 7 1/2	Int. Nickel (80)	13 1/2 13 1/2
Amer. For. Pwr. 7 1/2 1st	—	Int. Tel. & Tel.	28 1/2 28 1/2
Pf.	—	Johns Manville	28 1/2 28 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	25 1/2 25 1/2	Kennecott (15)	53 1/2 53 1/2
Amer. Radiator	21 1/2 21 1/2	Loew's (1)	25 1/2 25 1/2
Amer. Smelting	60 1/2 60 1/2	Lorill (120)	—
Amer. T. and T. (9)	15 1/2 15 1/2	Mont. Ward	38 1/2 38 1/2
Amer. Tob. (B) (5)	105 1/2 105 1/2	Nat. City Bk. (1)	33 1/2 33 1/2
Amer. Waterworks (1)	21 1/2 21 1/2	Nat. Da. P. (120)	18 1/2 18 1/2
Amer. Waterworks \$6	—	Nat. Distillers	30 1/2 30 1/2
pref (6)	32 89 1/2	Nat. Fwr. Lt. (80)	—
Anacosta Copper	24 1/2 25 1/2	N.Y. Central	24 1/2 24 1/2
Atch. T. and S. F.	—	N. Amer. (50c. 4 1/2)	27 1/2 27 1/2
(2dr.)	—	Pac. Gas (150)	29 1/2 29 1/2
Auburn Automobile	36 35 1/2	Pac. Lng. (3)	—
Baldmore & Ohio	13 1/2 13 1/2	Packard Motors	6 1/2 6 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	41 1/2 42 1/2	Penn. Ry. (1)	29 1/2 29 1/2
Boeing Airplane	98 1/2 98 1/2	Phl. Petro (1)	35 1/2 35 1/2
Borden Co. (160)	—	Pub. Ser. N.J. (280)	45 1/2 45 1/2
Borg Warner (1dr.)	—	Radio Corp.	11 1/2 11 1/2
Case	107 107 1/2	Roy. Tob. (B) (3)	—
Canadian Pacific	11 1/2 12	Schenley	57 1/2 57 1/2
Caterpillar Tract.	37 1/2 37 1/2	Sears Roebuck	67 1/2 67 1/2
Ch. Nat. Bk. (140)	37 1/2 37 1/2	Soc. Vac. (80)	12 1/2 12 1/2
C'Peake Corp. (250)	54 54 1/2	Sm. Cal. Ld. (160)	25 1/2 25 1/2
C'Peake Corp. and	—	Southern Pacific	20 20 1/2
Ohio (260)	50 1/2 51 1/2	Stan. Brands (1)	14 1/2 14 1/2
Chrysler (1d)	84 1/2 84 1/2	Stan. Gas	5 1/2 5 1/2
Col. Gas & Elec.	15 1/2 15 1/2	Sta. Oil W. (1)	—
Comm. Solv. (60)	89 89 1/2	Star. Pro. (280)	67 1/2 67 1/2
Comm. Sthrn.	2 1/2 2 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	32 1/2 32 1/2
Comm. Sthrn. 88	—	Texas G. Sulp. (3)	32 1/2 32 1/2
Cons. Oil (38)	—	Transamerica (1 1/2)	13 1/2 13 1/2
Cum. Pl. (6)	33 1/2 33 1/2	Un. Car. and Carb.	14 1/2 14 1/2
Cons. Gas N.Y. (4)	—	Un. Pac. Rys. (6)	70 1/2 70 1/2
Cons. Oil (35)	27 1/2 27 1/2	Un. Aircraft Corp.	20 1/2 20 1/2
Corn. Prod. (3)	40 1/2 40 1/2	Un. Air Line Trans.	11 1/2 11 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	33 1/2 34 1/2	United Corp.	7 1/2 7 1/2
Du Pont (240)	145 144 1/2	Un. Gas Imp. (120)	44 1/2 44 1/2
Elec. Bldg. & Share	16 1/2 16 1/2	Un. Leaf Tob. (3)	17 1/2 17 1/2
Elec. Bond \$5 Pl. (5)	—	U.S. Indus. Alcohol	69 1/2 69 1/2
Elec. Bond \$5 Pl. (5)	73 1/2 73 1/2	U.S. Rubber	24 1/2 24 1/2
Fox Film "A"	—	U.S. Steel	40 1/2 40 1/2
Gen. Elec. (26)	39 1/2 39 1/2	U.S. Vanadium	20 1/2 20 1/2
Gen. Foods (120)	33 1/2 33 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	8 1/2 8 1/2
Gen. Motors (16)	57 1/2 57 1/2	West. E. & M. (80)	95 1/2 95 1/2
Gen. Ry. Sigs (1)	35 35 1/2	Call Money	4 1/2 4 1/2



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EXCHANGE MARKET REPERCUSSIONS

London, Nov. 21.

The Exchange Market this afternoon experienced repercussions from the very severe attack of nerves which prompted Paris operators to large scale short selling.

The guilder was particularly affected and is now below gold export parity in comparison with the franc.

Meanwhile doubts are entertained as to whether the Radicals will support M. Pierre Laval's Government and Paris is talking of the possibility of a further rise in the French bank rate.

Even with an increased bank rate, the market is by no means certain that the huge withdrawals of gold, which to-day are said to have reached a record figure, can be stopped by such a method.

The remedy of a higher bank rate was likened by one foreign exchange operator to "a sip of whiskey administered to an already intoxicated man." It will have "no effect," he believes.

Heater.

FRENCH BANK RATE

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Paris, Nov. 21.

For the second time within a week, the Bank of France has raised its discount rate by one per cent on Thursday in an attempt to check the outflow of gold, which has again been assuming an alarming proportion recently.

Rate which was increased from three to four per cent on Nov. 14 now stands at five per cent. It is hoped in financial circles this will prove sufficient to discourage the activities of bearish speculators and devaluationists.

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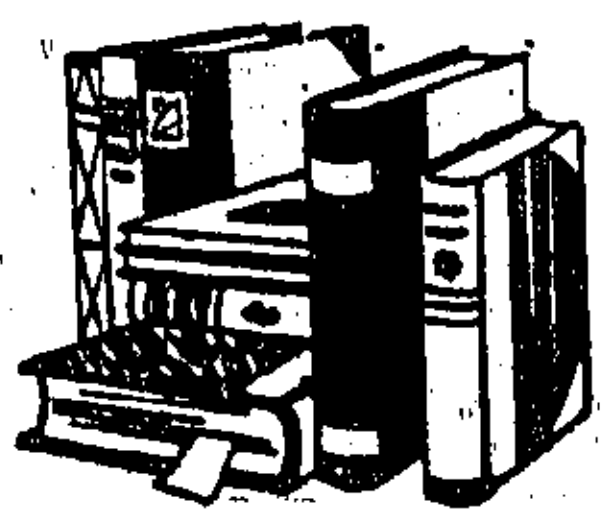
STRINGENT FINANCE IN FOOCHEW

Chamber of Commerce to

Petition for a Loan

Yoochow, Nov. 17.

The new Silver decree of the Government, coupled with the sudden failure of the Southeastern Bank here, has had an adverse effect upon the financial



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